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## Parkinson's fight for comedian Tommy

BLACK COUNTRY comedian Tommy Munden has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease – but is facing up to it with his usual sense of humour.

Tommy, just turned 77, has spoken about how he is coping with the progressive neurological illness in order to give hope to others.

"I'm in the early stages and they've got good medication these days," said Tommy, who lives with his 59-year-old wife Val in Alexandra Road, Halesowen.

"I've got patches that slowly

release the medication to control the pain and I have physiotherapy at Corbett Hospital in Stourbridge.

"What I need to do now is to master the slight stammering and stuttering I've got – but I've been doing some shows and have more planned this year.

### Shoulder

"I used to write roughly what I was going to say in a performance. Now I'm getting it down in full for a set of about 20 minutes. I will still ad lib when I can."

It was a fall 18 months ago, in

which he hurt his shoulder, that led Tommy to find out he had Parkinson's.

He said: "During the course of treatment for the shoulder, my doctor told me he had a feeling I'd got Parkinson's coming on – and Val noticed that I sometimes stared into space."

"I went to see a consultant at Dudley Guest Hospital and eventually got the diagnosis."

Tommy, who has a daughter and two grandchildren, has just started performing after a gap of a few months. He has several bookings

lined up and will be in a Black Country comedy tour of theatres from October.

"I'm optimistic about the future and am getting there thanks to the medication and advice," he said.

Val, who will celebrate 40 years of marriage to Tommy in September, said: "The local Parkinson's nurses have been excellent."

"Tommy's attitude to it is great," she added. "A lot of people would throw in the towel – but he's quite determined."



Comedian Tommy Munden

## Shoe People creator has £12m care homes plan

SHOE PEOPLE cartoon creator Jim Driscoll is investing up to £12million in two care home projects that will create almost 200 jobs in Stourbridge and the Wyre Forest district.

His firm has taken over the Park Attwood Clinic in Trimpley, near Bewdley, which is due to open as a new brain injury rehabilitation centre in early summer.

It will employ about 50 people. And he is about to apply to Dudley Council for planning permission to develop the 1.5 acre former Labour Club and YWCA site in Hagley Road, Stourbridge, as a three-storey, "iconic", U-shaped building to include a 62-bedroom care home and 38 apartments.

The Stourbridge scheme – expected to open late next year – would create jobs for 100 to 140 people, full and part time.

### Fantastic

Mr Driscoll, aged 63, who now lives in Chadlesley Corbett, near Kidderminster, said: "The Stourbridge care centre will look like a block on the South of France, with balconies, and planners have told us it will be an iconic building."

"There will be a 62-bed care home and 38 two-bedroom apartments where people can live and call on care when they need it 24 hours a day."

"People living there would be able to have family to stay with them and it will be fantastic because it will be close to all the amenities of the town centre." The former Labour Club and YWCA in Hagley Road have already been demolished to make way for the development.

Mr Driscoll, who sold the Shoe People brand in 1996, has set up Park Attwood Ltd to run the new care businesses and Christopher Charles Properties as a development company.

## College funds to increase

STOURBRIDGE College is bucking the trend of cuts to education providers with an increase in government funding.

Virtually every university will see its money reduced for the new academic year which starts in September, new figures reveal.

Colleges will also see their government help reduced. But Stourbridge College will get more money with its funding rising from £110,708 to £114,000, an increase of three per cent.

### Deal

Halesowen College will have £1,066 cut from this year's funding of £46,722, a reduction of two per cent.

The University of Wolverhampton must deal with a drop of just under £3.5 million, from £54,267,983 to £50,769,000 – a cut of 6.4 per cent.

The move has prompted a warning by the university's vice-chancellor Caroline Gipps of an "inevitable" rise in tuition fees next year.

Elsewhere, a total of £11,471 will be cut from Dudley College's funding, from £792,471 down to £781,000 – a 1.4 per cent drop.

# £100M PLAN FOR TRAM-TRAIN LINE

A £100MILLION project to launch a tram-train line taking commuters across the Black Country will be in place by 2014 if plans unveiled in detail are approved.

The move is expected to create hundreds of jobs. Hybrid tram-trains, capable of travelling along both light and heavy tracks, would run along a defunct freight line, taking passengers between Stourbridge and Walsall.

There would be stops on the tram-train line in both Brierley Hill and Dudley town centre. Council chiefs estimate that the scheme would bring in a minimum boost to the economy of £200m.

## Meals service for the elderly gets the axe

A CHARITY-run meals on wheels service in Stourbridge has been axed due to lack of funding.

The national WRVS charity is closing Carlisle Hall, in Victoria Street.

Following a consultation period between staff and volunteers the official announcement was made because the hall had been losing money for several years.

In October last year the hall was battling to meet the £50,000 annual costs to provide a lifeline to people across Dudley.

The service was launched two years ago, following the end of Dudley Council's scheme. But other luncheon clubs which use the service will have alternative provision made.

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Cabinet member for transport at Dudley Council Angus Adams today said a full business plan had been submitted and was being considered by Network Rail. If approved, work could begin on the project as soon as 2014.

Councillor Adams said: "We believe there is a very strong case for this project to be approved, and are very optimistic. It would ease pressure on the roads and create a fast passage between areas of the region which don't have rail links at the moment."

### SHARE

"These tram-trains are being trialled at the moment in Sheffield, and are widely used across Europe already."

He said the money was expected to come largely from Department for Transport grants, along with contributions from councils. Tram-trains would share the line with freight trains and the line would be in operation for an estimated six to 10 years, while councils in the region wait to see whether £289m to extend the Midland Metro will be made available.

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## Sprightly Marjorie has a ball at 101

A FORMER resident of Norton, Stourbridge, has celebrated her 101st birthday.

Mrs Marjorie Ball who lived in Whittington Road for 17 years, was given a party at the nursing home just outside Gravesend, Kent, where she has lived for several months.

Her son David, who lives in Bridgnorth, said: "Nearly 20 family members and nursing staff arranged the party."

### Care

"My mother used to live with my brother, John but was moved to a nursing home after a setback in her health requiring more care," he added.

Leicester-born, Mrs Ball is a former attendant at St Michael's and All Angels Parish Church, Norton, and supported Norton Sunshine Club.



Pensioner Marjorie Ball reads all her 101st birthday cards

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# Quake workers speak of horror

BLACK Country firefighters returning from earthquake-ravaged Japan have told of their heart-rending search for survivors.

Twelve West Midlands firefighters from the International Search and Rescue (ISAR) squad are just back from the northern region of the country, swamped by a 33ft tsunami which followed the quake.

They include Cradley Heath watch commander Rudy Parkes, of Stourbridge; watch commander Dean Yates of Halesowen fire station; station commander at Oldbury and Cradley Heath, Dean Harris, also from Stourbridge; and Dudley fire station watch commander Russ Gauden of Kiner.

They were part of a 59-strong team from across the UK that also included two rescue dogs and four medical staff.

## Efforts

All 12 were involved in a similar mission when an earthquake hit Haiti just over a year ago, while four were involved in the rescue efforts in New Zealand. But the rescue mission in the cities of Ofunato and Kamaishi was among their toughest yet.

Russ Gauden, aged 39, said the scenes of devastation were "beyond comprehension". He said in some areas they were climbing 15ft high piles of ice-covered debris.

"We saw a 50ft high ship in the middle of a residential area," he added.

Veteran firefighter Rudy Parkes said the scene in Japan was the worst he had seen in 23 years of ISAR. Mr Parkes added: "It was a scene of utter devastation, the worst I've ever seen."

"In one case I was looking inside a house and thought something was wrong until I realised it was completely upside down."

## Golden-hearted couple



Trevor and Betty Homer with Quarry Bank Royal British Legion fundraiser Gloria Donovan, right

A GOLDEN-HEARTED Stourbridge couple have raised £900 for charity after requesting that cash went to good causes rather than presents for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Trevor and Betty Homer, aged 70 and 68 respectively, felt they were "too old" for gifts so made the charity request to friends and family. They have handed over £300 to Quarry Bank branch of the Royal British Legion and £600 between Russells Hall Hospital's Georgina Unit, which cares for cancer patients, and the cancer research unit.

The couple, who live in Jason Street, Stourbridge, first met at the Clifton Cinema, in Lye, in 1956, when she was 13 and he was 15. They have three children and three grandchildren. Mr Homer is a retired builder.

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## Meeting soon on schools U-turn

DISCUSSIONS over the Government's decision to scrap millions of pounds worth of school rebuilding projects in Sandwell are set to take place next month.

The borough had nine schemes worth £138 million cut. Sandwell and five other authorities launched legal action after Labour's Building Schools for the Future programme was axed last July.

The Sandwell cutbacks sparked an outcry from parents, pupils and school staff.

Last month the authority was successful in a High Court challenge and Education Secretary Michael Gove was urged to think again.

### Visit

Now, council officers are compiling a case to present to the Government on what action should be taken in Sandwell with a meeting expected to be held with officials next month.

However, Sandwell's deputy leader and cabinet member for strategic resources, Councillor Steve Eling, said the authority is still calling for a personal visit from Mr Gove to meet schools affected by the cuts.

Councillor Eling said: "We are supposed to be having discussions in early April."

Schools losing out included Brinstall Hall, Heathfields, Perryfields, Wood Green, Stuart Bathurst and Manor and Menzies. Special schools and pupil referral units also lost projects.

# Tory candidates quit in 'golly folly' photos row



Bill Etheridge and wife Star with the offending doll

A SEDGLEY couple due to stand as Tory candidates in a Dudley Council election have resigned from the party in a row over photographs of them posing with a golly doll.

Bill Etheridge, aged 41, and wife Star had been suspended from the Conservative party after a complaint about the photographs they posted on Facebook of them purposely holding up the doll.

But the couple, who were making a stand over political correctness, have now resigned. Mr Etheridge said he had decided to join UKIP instead.

The "golly folly" row blew up after Mr Etheridge, chairman of the Claverley branch of the Conservative Association, and his wife questioned what was wrong with the wild-haired black toys on their Facebook site.

### Ammunition

The leader and deputy leader of Dudley Council, Councillors Anne Millward and Les Jones, last week warned them their stance against "political correctness" could give people ammunition against the party ahead of the elections. On Friday the Etheridges were told in a letter from the party's head office voluntary section disciplinary committee that they were being suspended for 30 days.

The emailed letter said their actions might "bring the party into disrepute". The couple, of Tipton Road, who are members of the Black Country Campaign Against Political Correctness, have now resigned from the party.

Mr Etheridge said he was mystified why there was a "big deal" over the golly doll. "When we were growing up it was just a toy and it didn't even look like a person," said Mr Etheridge, who had been selected to stand as Dudley Council candidate for Brockmoor and Pensnett in the next elections in May.

"We can't understand why they are now a 'no-go' area. The term 'political correctness gone mad' is well used — but this is a total golly folly."

Mrs Etheridge, 39, who was due to stand as Conservative candidate for Coseley East, said: "I can't see how we can bring anyone into disrepute with a little rag doll."

The couple had removed the Facebook "golly" photos before Christmas but posted them back on their wall after resigning.

Council officers said they would look into the matter.

## Road petition

A PETITION signed by nearly 400 residents calling for a "nightmare" one-way system in a Dudley road to be scrapped has been handed to councillors.

People say their lives have been "made hell" since the system started at Parkway Road earlier this year.

"They say it is causing congestion with cars left at a standstill at peak times because of the volume of

traffic. The road was made one-way following complaints of it being used as a rat run. Protesters want to see the road restored to how it was before and say they were not told of the plans until it was too late.

Bill Chambers, aged 75, of nearby Fullbrook Road, presented the petition last week. It has been signed by 377 people.

Council officers said they would look into the matter.

## Mad O'Rourke's pub bites back



Owners Sue and Pete Towler inside the Mad O'Rourke's Pie Factory

A POPULAR Black Country pub has reopened after it was bought back from administrators by its former owner.

The Mad O'Rourke's Pie Factory in Tipton has undergone a £30,000 revamp.

Pete Towler bought the property back from administrators PKF earlier this month under the name of P&S Pies Ltd, with his wife Sue as director. All 15 jobs have been secured.

"I am very pleased," said 51-year-old Mr Towler, from Tettenhall, Wolverhampton. "The past few months have been pretty stressful. We're hoping now to be able to get things back to the way they were."

The pub, in Hurst Lane, had been closed for three weeks before re-opening last week.

## Support grows to honour rugby ace

A CAMPAIGN to honour a Dudley rugby legend in his home town has gathered more than 300 supporters.

Cliff Watson, aged 80, who played for rugby league side St Helens, captained Great Britain and moved to Australia.

He was voted one of his club's top 17 players in its 120-year history, but fans say he has been "forgotten" in Dudley and should be honoured in a similar way to footballer Duncan Edwards. Dudley Council has said it will consider any suggestions.

The campaign has been launched by Deb Brownlee, chairman of the group raising cash for the regeneration of St John's Church, Kates Hill, where Mr Watson married in 1960.

### Display

Mr Watson, who now lives near Sydney, visited the church last month.

Mrs Brownlee feels there should be a plaque or display in Dudley Museum and Art Gallery — or even a statue similar to that of Manchester United legend Edwards.

She said: "Cliff has achieved so much that people aren't even aware of."

Mr Watson grew up in a terraced house in Fisher Street, Dudley, after the family's house in London was bombed in the Second World War.

He was a prop at St Helens and led the Championship Trophy winning team of 1970.

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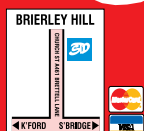
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THE red tape surrounding business health and safety inspections will be cut as part of a bid to ease the pressure on businesses, a Black Country MP has been told.

Business minister Mark Prisk told Stourbridge MP Margot James the Government plans to adjust regulations so that inspections are more proportionate to risk than they have been.

Miss James raised the issue following a meeting of the Black Country Chamber of Commerce, where bosses and MPs met at West Bromwich Albion's grounds to discuss health and safety regulations.

Plea on  
sex pest

A MAN exposed himself on the side of the road near Hagley.

It happened on the A456 Hagley Road, opposite the Badgers Set public house.

The driver of a white transit-style van had pulled onto the grass verge of the Hagley-bound carriageway.

He was standing against the van when he exposed himself to a passing woman jogger.

It happened on March 7 around 10.30am.

The man is described as white, in his 30s, about 5ft 10 ins tall, clean shaven with collar length hair.

He was wearing workman's clothing.

Witnesses should call 0300 333 3000.



Computer generated impressions of how Dudley Market could look if Dudley Council's plans for a £6 million revamp of the historic site go ahead

Boulevard will  
be in market's  
£6m new look

The market in 1899

THIS is how Dudley's historic market place could look like following a £6 million revamp.

Under the plans, the tiled roof would be replaced with vintage-style canopies and a "market boulevard" would be created with trees and a walkway.

The statue of legendary Dudley-born footballer Duncan Edwards would be moved to the other end of the market.

The ageing toilet block would also be relocated to create an obstructed view of Dudley Castle.

The 19th century fountain would be refurbished and a new moat created around the bottom.

The number of permanent stalls would be reduced from 74 pitches but Dudley Council, which is behind the scheme, said temporary stalls could be added on busy days.

Cabinet member for regeneration

Councillor Les Jones said an application for cash from the European Regional Development Fund had passed the first stage.

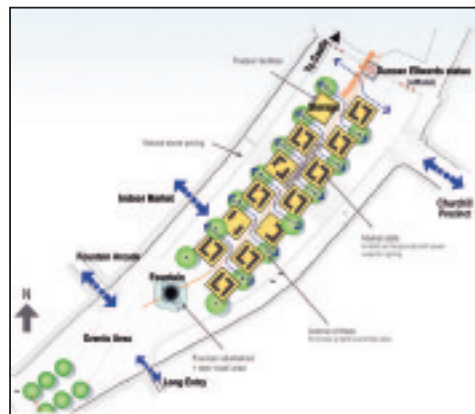
A decision on whether bosses will be given a £3 million grant towards the scheme will be announced later this year.

The rest of the money is coming from council capital receipts and once the funding is secured, work on the redevelopment could get under way by the middle of next year, with completion expected in summer 2013.

## Opportunities

Councillor Jones said: "Dudley's market place is the only one of its kind in the region to be located in the heart of a town's high street, so the makeover is the fundamental showpiece project to the wider regeneration of Dudley town centre."

"The project will make up the biggest revamp of the town in more than two decades and it will



One of the three plans that are part of the public consultation

breathe fresh life into the existing market place, to create a continual market boulevard."

Three designs for a new market, with different stall layouts, have been drawn up and people are now being asked for their views on the proposals.

Councillor Jones said the market project was pivotal to a wider redevelopment of the town centre, which would include a revamp of Castle Hill.

"We are very keen to hear what people think and there are certainly plenty of opportunities to take part in the consultation," he said.

"While we have presented three options, it may be that the final design could be different or could incorporate elements of each to

create a fourth option." But market trader David Flavell, aged 50, who has a fruit and veg stall, said he feared the revamp would not be enough to lure shoppers back into the town.

## Planting

"It is a lot of money to spend on just replacing the stalls and planting some trees, don't think it's going to make a difference and make people shop here again," he said.

The consultation runs until April 29. Information stands will be the fountain from 10am to 3pm March 23 to 26, April 13 to 16 and on April 23.

The consultation form can also be filled in online at [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk)

MP hits  
at move  
over top  
officer

A WEST Midlands Labour MP has condemned the "grotesque paradox" of Government plans to raise the pension age of police – as scores of senior officers such as Sandwell's Steve Dugmore are being forced to retire early to cut costs.

Warley MP John Spellar said it was the "economics of the mad-house".

Chief Supt Dugmore, head of Sandwell Police, is being retired next month, aged only 48, in a cull of 300 senior officers by West Midlands Police Authority.

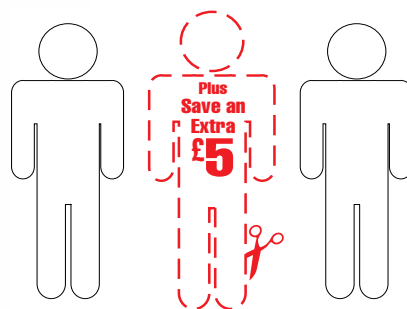
But the Government-commissioned Hutton Report called for the normal age at which most public sector staff can start drawing their pension to be increased to be the same as the state pension age.

Mr Spellar told the Commons it was a "grotesque paradox".

He said West Midlands Police were acting under a Home Office diktat because of a rule that allowed them to "sack people" after 30 years' service. Mr Spellar said: "Is that not absolutely absurd?"

Mr Spellar said afterwards: "You have got the Hutton Report saying that police in uniform have to serve longer – and you have the Home Office forcing West Midlands Police to sack people early and paying them their pensions."

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Take more exercise. Regular, moderate exercise such as swimming or walking can help relieve the day's stresses and strains. But not too close to bedtime or it may keep you awake!

Cut down on stimulants such as caffeine in tea or coffee - especially in the evening. They interfere with falling asleep and prevent deep sleep. Have a hot milky drink or herbal tea instead.

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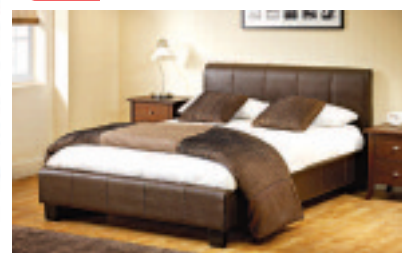
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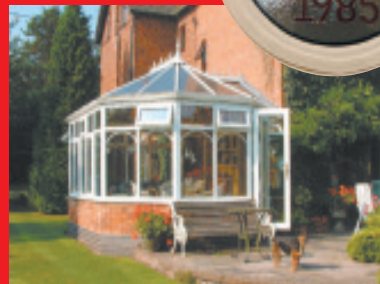
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Take a look at the website to discover the top fashion trends for this Spring <http://uk.westfield.com/merryhill/>

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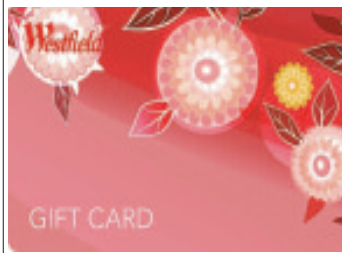
However, the celebration of the festival as it is seen today is a recent phenomenon and not even 100 years old.

It is thanks to the hard work of the

pioneering women of their times, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis that the day came into existence.

Today the festival of Mother's Day is celebrated across 46 countries (though on different dates) and is a hugely popular affair.

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## Farewell said with flowers

TWO stalwarts of a Kinver pharmacy are retiring after nearly 70 years' National Health Service work between them.

Ann Williams and Gail Davies, who both live close to Bills Pharmacy in High Street, were presented with champagne and flowers in appreciation of their service.

Before delivering prescriptions to customers from the pharmacy, Mrs Williams was a midwife for nearly 50 years. She has a wide variety of interests including the local operatic society and fundraising for her local church.

"I've enjoyed every minute of my life," she said. "Everybody knows me and it's been wonderful helping patients with their prescriptions after spending all those years delivering babies as well!"

Mrs Davies has worked nearly 20 years for Bills Pharmacy after many years as a voluntary social worker. She will continue her voluntary work and spend time with her daughter in Cambridgeshire. She praised the pharmacy's "wonderful family atmosphere" and will miss the customers.

Manager Michelle Chandler said: "We pride ourselves on the team spirit that exists here and I know everyone will genuinely miss Ann and Gail."



Ann Williams, left, and Gail Davies, right, get flowers and champagne from Michelle Chandler, centre. Back from left are colleagues Sarah Humphries, Gemma Haynes, Ann Reeves and Jacqueline Wilton.

## Training centre jobs booster

A £250,000 training centre will open in Tipton, creating 14 new jobs.

The Railway Street site, in Great Bridge, will be run by Dudley Training Ltd., a private company owned by Dudley College.

It will deliver courses in gas engineering as well as electrical and construction tradeskills. The centre, once complete, will be called The Energy Training Hub.

### Solar

It is envisaged that seven full-time posts and seven part-time roles would be created at the hub, which will also cover environmental technologies, such as solar engineering.

Bob Chapman, director of learning at the college, said: "The investment in the centre would be almost £250,000 including all the kit, but not including the staff."

"It's going to be called The Energy Training Hub when it's finished. It will create 14 jobs."

Courses at the centre will tie in with the college's new accolade as part of the National Academy for Environmental Technologies.

## Choir spots filling up for Dusty night

NUMBERS are filling up as residents of Dudley borough join a tribute to pop and soul great Dusty Springfield.

Musical director Matthew Jones, of Matthew Jones Music Ltd, is forming a choir to take part in the concert at London's Royal Albert Hall.

The concert, For Dusty, will celebrate her life and music and raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Around half of the Birmingham-based choir have been found, and now only 50 people aged 16 and above are needed.

The Birmingham choir, along with one from London, will back a full orchestra and a host of stars past and present at the event. Mr Jones, aged 25, said: "People of all ages and abilities can take part. I'm a big believer that everyone can learn to sing."

### Important

The concert acknowledges Springfield's battle with breast cancer, and Macmillan Cancer Support is a very important charity to Mr Jones. "My mum died at 47 with cancer, so it's something that's very close to my heart," he said.

Choir rehearsals begin next month in Erdington, Birmingham. The concert is on Thursday, May 5 and coach travel will be provided. Details: Matthew Jones Music Ltd on 0121 6322330 or 07941 918688.

## Dare pair the cat's whiskers

TWO daredevil volunteers with the Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection will dice with danger to raise funds.

Fleur Daykin, from Stourbridge, will walk across a 20-foot bed of red-hot coals at RAF Cosford in Shropshire on Saturday (March 26).

Fleur, a volunteer cat fosterer with the charity since April 2010, hopes to raise £1,000. Then Hayley Morgan, from Wollaston, takes the plunge on April 23 with a tandem skydive at Whitchurch.

Hayley, a volunteer cat fosterer since December 2009, hopes to raise £750. Sponsor forms are available at Cats Protection's shop in Lower High Street. Or visit [www.justgiving.com/fleur4cats](http://www.justgiving.com/fleur4cats) and [www.justgiving.com/Hayleybombailley](http://www.justgiving.com/Hayleybombailley)

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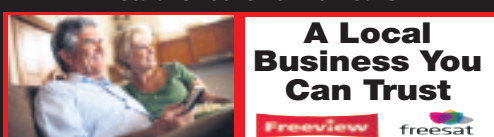
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### Memorabilia

The National Trust is asking visitors to suggest what they might like to see inside Martindales so that it could, in future, be equipped with memorabilia.

Mike Parker, custodian of the rock houses for the National Trust, said: "Martindales has two rooms – a parlour and a bedroom."

"Like the neighbouring Holy Austin houses, it had no running water or electricity. While it might have been considered a nice place to live compared to the back-to-backs of the Black Country 100 years ago, by the 1950s it was not suitable for habitation."

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Mike Parker, National Trust custodian, at the Martindales rock house



Mike Parker inside the unfurnished bedroom of the Kinver rock house

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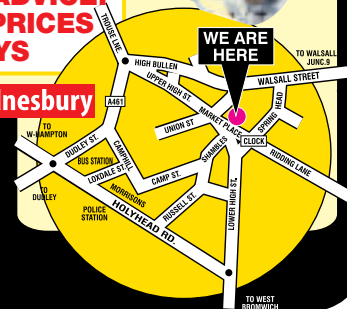
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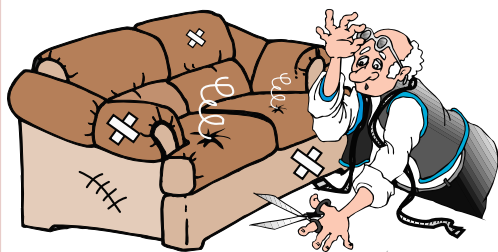
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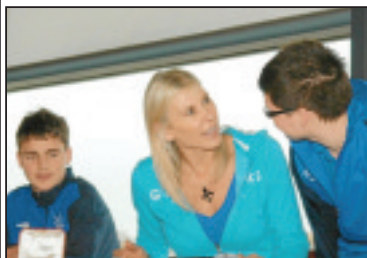
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Swimmer Sharron Davies with Stourbridge students



Derek Redmond joins some of the Stourbridge College representatives

# The Olympic dream: Stars pass on torch

STUDENTS from Stourbridge College were among more than 1,000 teenagers who travelled to London to learn about the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Former Olympic swimmer Sharron Davies and athlete Derek Redmond, plus 2012 long jump hopeful Jade Johnson, helped bring the trip to life.

The 2012 Sporting Legacy event was hosted by broadcaster Garry Richardson and organised by school trips operator Adaptable Travel.

### Crucial

The day included presentations and activities at the Emirates Stadium while pupils also had the chance of a guided tour round some of the 2012 Olympic venues.

Swimmer Sharron Davies, MBE, who first swam for Britain at the age of 11, said: "Introducing sport to children at a young age is crucial in creating future stars, but this event was a lot more than that."

"It really investigated the values that make up an Olympic Champion and how those values can be transferred into all aspects of life."

Athletes gave presentations about the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and shared experiences about their past.

The 400m runner Derek Redmond gave a key insight into how he, Roger Black, John Regis and Kris Akabusi won the 4x400m men's relay final in the 1991 Tokyo World Championships by beating the favourites, USA, by four-hundredths of a second.

Stourbridge College principal Lynette Cutting said: "Listening to all the athletes speak so passionately about their experiences was really inspiring for the students."

### Excited

"The trip has enabled teachers to introduce the Olympics to their curriculum learning and makes the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games relevant to the classroom."

Daniel Charles, a student at Stourbridge College, said: "The best thing about the Olympics is that it brings together everyone in one place every four years for an event where everyone is totally focused on sport."

"I'm really excited that it will be taking place in London."

The 2012 Sporting Legacy event returns in November 2011. Details www.adaptabletravel.co.uk



Jade Johnson spoke of her Olympic hopes



Derek Redmond shares his memories with students at the seminar



Sharron Davies with Stourbridge College pair Jaime Johnson, left, and Stephen Goodman

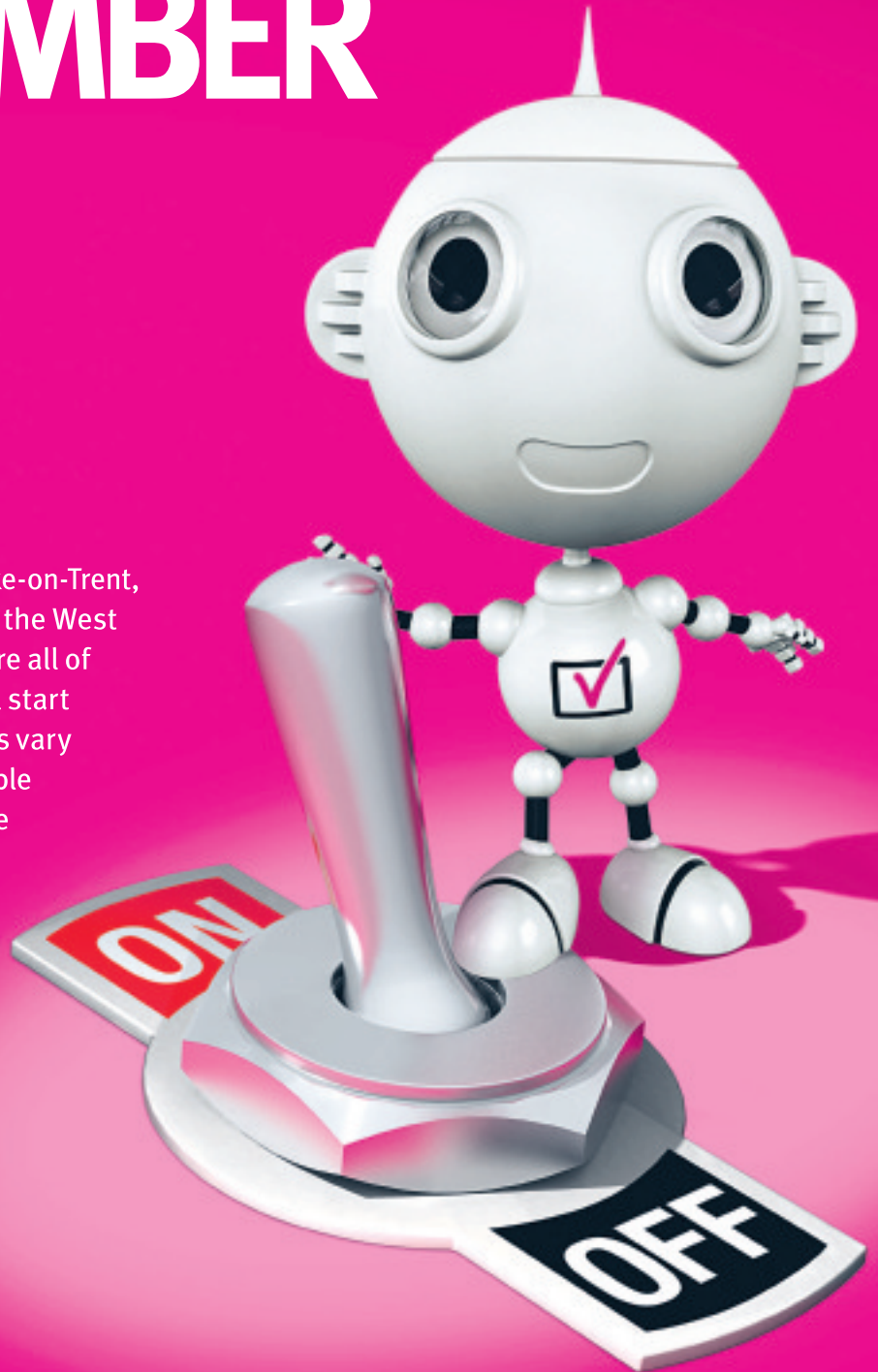


Long jump star Jade Johnson, second from right at the back, with pupils from Penn Hall Special School, Wolverhampton



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## Pet reunion proves bunny coincidence



Jodie Jones, of Wombourne, with her rabbit Tuloola and her brother Cameron

A RUNAWAY rabbit has been reunited with its owners after going missing for three days.

Tuloola, a Netherland dwarf rabbit, escaped from Beverley Jones's garden in St Bride's Close, Wombourne, on March 4.

The mother-of-four put an advert in the Express & Star appealing for information but three days later, the four-month-old bunny turned up in the garden of a woman living in the village, who then happened to go into the nearby Beddow Fishing Tackle shop where Miss Jones's 16-year-old son Cameron was on work experience.

### Gobsmacked

Miss Jones, aged 50, said today: "I couldn't believe it when it turned out to be Tuloola. I was gobsmacked." The woman who found Tuloola lived in Brunel Court, which means the rabbit must have travelled almost a mile from its home.

Miss Jones bought Tuloola and sister Flopsy as Christmas presents for her 10-year-old daughter Jodie. "We are all so pleased to have her back," she said.

# Paddles at the ready for dragon boat crews

AN annual dragon boat race which has raised £230,000 for good causes is returning to the Black Country on May 22, organisers have announced.

The Rotary Club of Wolverhampton will stage its 11th annual Dragon Boat Challenge at the Great Pool in Himley. Last year 18 teams, made up of businesses, schools and council staff from across the region, competed in the race raising more than £18,000 for charities from across the country.

Organisers are hoping for a similar turnout this year. They want to push the event's fundraising total to £250,000 since the inaugural race in 2000.

And they are urging teams to move quickly to secure a spot at the fundraiser after an earlier-than-expected rush for places.

Dragon boat race committee chairman Rod Jones said: "There are only 30 boats available and already over half of these are committed. We have never had this level of response before and we are hoping for a sell-out. We have struggled in previous years to attract participants but this year we have got more schools involved and we now only have about 10 places left."

Teams of 20 rowers, including four substitutes, will have to tackle a 200m course in a series of timed heats, with the four fastest teams then qualifying for a head-to-head final.

### Split

Crews are regularly made up of teams from local companies, building societies, police, councils, schools, sports clubs, charities and pubs as well as RAF Cosford. Last year's event even attracted a team from National Lottery organisers Camelot.

Crews are being asked to secure a minimum of £1,000 sponsorship for the event, which is then split between a charity nominated by the crew and the club's Rotary charitable trust.

The winner's trophy was last year taken by Joner's Ark, a team from Goodrich Aerospace in Wolverhampton. For an entry form log on to [www.rotarydragonboats.co.uk](http://www.rotarydragonboats.co.uk)

## Relief as tests show all-clear

THE mother, two brothers and sister of tragic Halesowen teenager Leon Mansell have been given the all-clear following heart and blood tests to see whether they suffer the heart condition which killed him.

His mother Jean, brothers Craig, aged 24, and Matthew, 17, and sister Kerrie, 19, have all been told they are fit and well. Mrs Mansell, 48, of Beecher Street, Colley Gate, said the news was a "great relief". However, Leon's father Bernard, 55, who lives in California, has undergone similar testing in the United States and has been referred to a cardiologist.

Leon, 14, died suddenly of a heart attack on January 5.

## Lifeline project for disabled faces axe

A VITAL project offering respite care for disabled youngsters in Sandwell is set to close after £200,000 of council funding was pulled.

The Sandcastle project fixes breaks and after-school clubs. Based in Laburnum Road, in Walsall, the club will close in April after losing the cash.

Lisa Smith, aged 44, of Dudhill Road, Rowley Regis, used the service with her son Luke, aged 13, who suffers from autism. She

was horrified to hear the scheme would be ending.

She said: "This service is a real lifeline for people with disabled children and there is nothing else like it in the area."

Councillor Bob Badham, Sandwell's cabinet member for children and families, said: "The foster care contract will end because it is not able to fully meet the identified required needs of a key group of children and young people."

## Mayors join tea dance for charity



Among the dancers are, from left, deputy Mayor of Dudley Councillor Michael Evans, Mayoress and Mayor of Walsall Yvonne and Gary Clarke, Consort Krysta McCordle and her husband, Chairman Robert McCordle, with, front, Mayoress and Mayor of Dudley Hilary Miller and Councillor Peter Miller

MAYORS from two Black Country towns were joined by fleet-footed residents at a recent tea dance to raise cash for charity.

The event at Kingswinford Community Centre was organised by Councillor Peter Miller, the Mayor of Dudley. About 30 residents showed off their dancing skills to steps including waltz and foxtrot.

All proceeds will go to the Mayor's chosen charities for 2010/11, the Thomas Fockington Trust, Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge, Acorns Children's Hospice and the Alzheimer's Society.

In between dances during the two-hour

event, people could sit and have a chat over a cup of tea and a cake. Councillor Miller invited Councillor Gary Clarke, the Mayor of Walsall, and his wife Yvonne, along with the chairman of South Staffordshire Council Robert McCordle and wife Krysta.

### Worthy

Councillor Miller said: "It was an excellent day and everyone had a very good time."

"This is just one of a series of events we have to raise money for these very worthwhile charities." More than £100 is thought to have been raised through ticket prices.

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## Fears on local radio service

THE output of local radio stations such as BBC WM could be replaced with that of Radio 5 Live, it has been claimed.

The idea, that would affect all programmes except breakfast and drive time, is thought to be among the BBC's cost-cutting measures to help it save £400 million following the freeze of the TV licence fee last year.

The BBC has denied any decisions have been made.

Trade union leaders have warned more than 700 jobs could go across the country if the cuts are brought in.

### Quality

National Union of Journalists general secretary Jeremy Dear said: "Local radio plays a crucial role in keeping local communities informed. These proposals would rip the heart out of local programming and effectively sound the death knell for local radio."

The BBC has around 40 local radio stations with a combined average weekly audience of 7.4 million listeners.

Last year bosses called for regional stations to improve the "quality and originality" of their output.

BBC WM covers the Black Country and Birmingham.

It was launched in 1970 and is known for its popular presenters such as the breakfast show's Phil Upton and drive time's Paul Franks. A BBC spokesman said: "No decisions have been made so it would be wrong to speculate."

# Pop into a shop plan as public loos axed

TOILETS in shops and other buildings in the Dudley borough could be opened up for use by the public under plans which are being considered by council chiefs. The authority aims to save £150,000 by closing public toilets in some of the smaller shopping centres but today said "alternative toilet provision" was being investigated.

That could include securing permission for shoppers to be allowed to nip in to use the conveniences in supermarkets or council buildings such as libraries. Cabinet member Councillor Angus Adams said: "As part of the budget proposals, we are currently reviewing public toilets in a number of our town centres."

## Fishing ban at Leasowes pool

FISHING is being banned at a park in Halesowen amid claims that wildlife is being harmed by dumped rubbish and equipment.

A community group claims two ducks have died at The Leasowes in recent months after getting caught up in fishing wire.

They claim that some of the vegetation is being ruined as well and needs time to recover without being trampled on. But anglers who use the site are

furious and say that the majority of them act responsibly.

The Friends of Leasowes say they hope fishing can be re-introduced at some time in the future. A timescale for the ban has not been set.

Marianne Diller, Friends chairman, said: "The regular park users and wardens are constantly picking up discarded lines, hooks, cans and general litter, all of which are potentially harmful to wildlife."

"As part of the review we will be looking at alternative toilet provision for members of the public. We are looking at supermarkets and also council buildings such as libraries. We will talk to supermarkets to see if they are amenable. I think it is the way forward."

### Vandalism

Talks are ongoing about which public toilets could shut under the plans.

Figures released last month show that more than a third of public toilets have been closed in the Dudley borough over the last decade.

Eight out of the 23 public conveniences provided 10 years ago have now been shut. Vandalism at some of the sites was blamed for the closures.

## Knock, knock, knockout cash



Domino team captain Barry Lea from Wordsley with fundraising co-ordinator Karen Phillips from the Dudley Group of Hospitals charity

MEMBERS of a domino team based in Dudley have raised more than £200 in memory of one of their players who died last year.

The Kingswinford British Legion domino team, which plays in the Stourbridge and District League on Tuesday nights, organised a domino knockout competition in memory of Audrey Lea from Wordsley who died in January last year at the age of 67.

Mrs Lea, together with her husband Barry who is still in the club, were licensees of several pubs including the Garibaldi in Stourbridge and the Bird in Hand and the Vine, both in Wordsley.

The team raised £210 at the competition and donated the money to the Lung Function Unit at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital as Mrs Lea had suffered severe lung problems.

Members handed over the cash to the hospital at a special presentation at the legion club in Summerhill, Kingswinford.

Member Angela Davies said they now hope it will become an annual event and have organised the Audrey Lea Five - A-Side charity knockout for December 29.

She added: "We are very pleased with how it all went."

## Tougher action sought on calls

MORE than 1,000 reports of anti-social behaviour, nuisance neighbours and disputes at council homes in Dudley borough were made during a nine-month period, new figures reveal.

Residents are concerned that the issue is not being tackled by Dudley Council - especially in recurring problem areas.

In total there were 1,080 incidents reported to the authority between April and December last year.

### Flats

The council says it acts as a "mediator" for these incidents and takes action when necessary. It claims surveys show three-quarters of people who complain to the council are happy with the response they get.

But residents on Dudley's Russells Hall Estate say tougher measures are needed.

They say nuisance centred around some of the 12 blocks of flats in Osprey Drive is "ruining" the neighbourhood.

Resident Doreen Law, 45, said: "We've called the council a few times and nothing much has been done."

David Simms, cabinet member for housing, said: "Our response will always be reasonable and proportionate to the individual circumstances of each issue."

## Fundraiser goods are relaxed

GENEROUS residents have offered to help a group of elderly people who were targeted by thieves.

A stereo system and vacuum cleaner were taken from Darby End Senior Citizens Club. Former police officer Ken Gilbert, of

Rowley Regis, has offered to donate a TV, stereo and video recorder for sale to help boost funds.

Other anonymous donors have also got in touch with club secretary Keith Pritchard to offer their help. The items stolen from the

club in Worcester Road, Netherton, have been donated for a nearly-new sale to generate spending money for a holiday to Weston-Super-Mare. The donated replacement items will not be kept at the club in case the thieves return.

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## It's full steam ahead on SVR

A £500,000 improvement scheme on the Severn Valley Railway is nearing completion after new platforms were built and tracks relaid.

Work has been taking place at Arley and Bewdley stations since January, forcing the partial closure of the historic railway which receives thousands of visitors every year.

Railway chiefs said the project was due to be finished on time and the line is scheduled to reopen fully on Saturday (March 26) as planned.

Work to improve drainage at Arley station has been finished and decaying platforms replaced. Three test walls were built before the new platforms were constructed to ensure that they would fit in with the character of the station.

## Brickwork

Tracks have been relaid and the signal boxes are now being reconnected – the last phase of the scheme.

In Bewdley, signalling equipment and tracks were removed from the top of the 10-arch viaduct in Station Road.

Workers then dug into the top of the structure to the arches' brickwork and laid new waterproof material to strengthen the viaduct. A new layer of concrete was put down and timber sleepers, dating back to 1945 when the Great Western Railway laid the track.

## Grunt and grapple at centre

A NIGHT of wrestling will be held at a Black Country leisure centre on Saturday (March 26). Stars of the Alternative Wrestling World company will make their debut at Haden Hill Leisure Centre in Cradley Heath.

The venue has seen its fair share of action over the years, including visits by UK wrestling stars Big Daddy and The British Bulldog – Davey Boy Smith.

And on Saturday the current AWW British Tag

Team Champions – Carnatio – will defend their titles against the number one contenders.

Also scheduled to appear are top UK wrestlers MK Mikinan, "Tomcat" Kevin O'Neil, Dan Ryder, "Assassin" Dave Williams and the current AWW British Champion – Maddog Maxx.

Tickets for the night are available from the Barrs Road leisure centre priced £7 in advance or £8 on the door. The event will get under way at 6pm.

## College campus work nearing completion



Project manager Gordon McCartin and site manager Paul Davis are pictured onsite at the developing Brierley Hill campus of Stourbridge College

THIS new picture shows how work on a new college campus in Brierley Hill is moving closer to completion.

Contractors expect to finish the external construction work on the Stourbridge College development in time for a topping-out ceremony tomorrow (March 25).

It will mark the installation of the last tile on the roof. Workers will then move on to fitting the windows before starting work on the interior. The building is already dominating the skyline at the old Brier School site off Venture Way.

Work began in September last year on the new creative industries campus, which will offer arts and digital-based courses.

College spokeswoman Mags Winthrop said: "It is very exciting. Everyone is looking forward to it opening in September." The college will house up to 1,000 students and replace the Longlands campus in Stourbridge.

An original £31million scheme, on the old Brier School site, was scaled back after the Learning and Skills Council withdrew £15m of pledged funding.

## Trappings of mayor's office go on display in library

ROBES, medals and the mayoral mace were due to be on display at a talk in Tipton today (March 24).

John May, from the mayor's office at Sandwell Council, was speaking at the event in Tipton Library, in Unity Walk, at 10.30am. He was discussing what holding the ceremonial position entails.

## Grant aid gives a boost to mental health group

A BLACK Country branch of a mental health charity has set up self-help groups using a £1,000 grant.

The Stourbridge-based area headquarters for the charity Dudley Mind has been handed the cash by Dudley Primary Care Trust.

An initial £1,000 grant has been awarded so the groups can get under way in the Stourbridge, Dudley and Halesowen areas.

## Anxiety

The charity is running groups to help people with mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety and post-natal depression.

Dates and times have not yet been arranged but sessions will be at the charity's base at the Mary Stevens Centre in Hagley Road, Stourbridge.

Chief executive Martin Mueller said: "Past experience shows how helpful these groups can be."



Day services head Nagheena Qamar with Caroline Roe and Martin Mueller

## Stroll into springtime

A SPRING WALK at a Dudley nature reserve on Saturday (March 26) will look for the first signs of the new season. The event has been organised by the Friends of Cotwall End Valley.

Walkers should meet at Brockwood Animal Sanctuary car park, on the corner of Cotwall End Road and Catholic Lane, Sedgley. Call 07849 804242 for more details.

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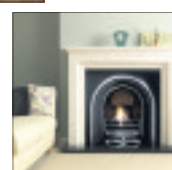
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## 'Jentle Jazz' kicking off at footy ground



Jazz musician Bobby Johnson who is playing at Stourbridge Football Club

MUSICIAN Bobby Johnson has kicked off a new series of jazz concerts at a football club in the Black Country.

The next performance by Bobby Johnson's Jentle Jazz band will be at Stourbridge FC's War Memorial ground in

High Street, Amblecote on Sunday, April 17.

Mr Johnson, aged 80, has previously held jazz sessions at the Broadway Inn in Norton but was forced to find another venue when the pub shut last month.

The first concert at the new venue was last Sunday.

Saxophone and trombone player Mr Johnson, from Richmond Grove, hopes the sessions will now become a monthly event.

## Two parking tickets a day at the hospital

MORE THAN 130 parking tickets were handed out to staff, visitors and patients at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital in two months, new figures reveal.

Motorists caught flouting the rules by parking inappropriately or on red lines are fined £15.

In January hospital bosses painted further red lines around the staff car parks to show workers where they can and

cannot leave their cars as part of controversial new parking arrangements. It followed the introduction of red lines elsewhere, including by the A&E department. Hospital figures show that between January 1 and February 28, 131 fines were handed out. If not paid within 14 days, the fee is increased to £30.

Chief executive Paula Clark said: "Car parking facilities at Russells Hall Hospital are provided by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd and managed by Interserve.

"There is a fixed penalty notice system in place for patients, visitors and staff who park their vehicles inappropriately.

"Notices warning people are clearly displayed."

In January, plans to introduce a staff parking permit scheme were thrown into chaos because of a dispute over who was allowed a space. Everyone has now been granted temporary access to staff car parks on a first-come, first-served basis. Bosses are monitoring traffic flow and assessing permit applications.

## Tractors will line streets

CLASSIC and vintage tractors will line the streets of Bridgnorth as part of an annual extravaganza next month.

Visitors can glimpse the classic machines as part of the 13th annual Shropshire Tractor Run on April 10.

The event is being organised by the Bridgnorth Vintage Machinery Club, which has been based in and around the town since 1986.

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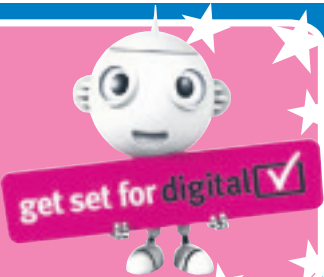
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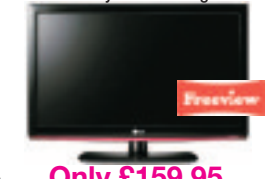


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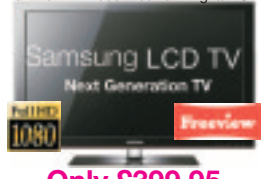
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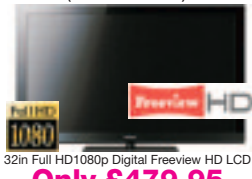
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Devout Roman Catholic Frank talks to Prince Charles at Clarence House to celebrate 400 years of the King James Bible

# Frank is relishing a return to stand-up

FRANK Skinner's return to our television screens with topical comedy show *Frank Skinner's Opinionated* was met with a fanfare last year – and rightly so.

Despite popping up on the odd programme here and there, it had been five years since he'd presented a regular TV slot and the fact it was immediately recommissioned for a further two series proves how much he'd been missed, *writes Susan Griffin*.

"I'd done lots of other people's things and there's something lovely about that because you can turn up, be funny and then go home," said 54-year-old Skinner.

When we meet to talk about the new series, a blue-suited Skinner is already tucking into a plate of spaghetti. He apologises "profusely" adding: "If I don't eat now, I never will."

Despite his hiatus from TV, he says he didn't feel any pressure about returning.

"It's very exciting making a television series," he says.

"That might sound unsurprising news but I think a lot of people forget that."

Perhaps he'd forgotten that too, when his TV contracts ended in 2005, but with *Opinionated* he could focus on everything he enjoys doing, namely stand-up, audience interaction and having banter with fellow comedians.

"The idea of *Opinionated* is like pub conversation," says Skinner. "I throw in some facts and



Frank with his girlfriend, former management company receptionist Cathy Mason

figures but I like the fact people talk completely erroneously about a topic.

"The original pilot we did was a bit more political and then about two minutes in I thought, 'Oh no, I just want to do jokes', so I've learnt my lesson," he says with a grin.

Skinner, who lives in London with his partner Cathy Mason, will tour the length and breadth of the country to film the shows.

"Not everyone thinks of London as the centre of the world and on *Opinionated* it isn't, because we're very much 'out there'."

Born Christopher Collins in West Bromwich (he reportedly changed his name to that of a man in his dad's pub dominoes team), he left school with no qualifications and worked in a metal factory before enrolling in night school.

It was during a trip to the Edinburgh Festival that he experienced his "road to Damascus moment" and at the age of 30 spent £400 of his £435 savings on booking a stand-up venue.

## Encore

Recalling one of his early shows, he says: "I was so frightened of the audience—they were horrible and I just lost it. I gave up any pretence of liking them, started shouting and they were peeling themselves laughing. I got an encore, which I'd never had before."

"I learnt to be myself up there, and cast caution to the wind."

In 1991, he won the Perrier Award (other nominees included Jack Dee, Lily Savage and Eddie Izzard) and hasn't looked back since.

By the end of the 1990, he was one of TV's biggest stars thanks to *Fantasy Football League*, which he wrote and presented with good

mate David Baddiel, and *The Frank Skinner Show*, widely credited for setting the tone for the comedic chat show.

For someone who's been accused of being crude and misogynistic in the past (he's denied this and said: "My stand-up's about sex rather than being sexist and I'm the fall guy in every routine,"), he comes across as utterly charming in person. He is a devout Catholic.

Recently he attended the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible at Clarence House in London, where he spoke to Prince Charles about his faith.

When Baddiel And Skinner Unplanned ended in 2005, Frank began work on a novel called *Thunderman* and Geoff Phillips, about a superhero duo.

"I'd been doing three TV series a year and I thought I'd become a recluse, write this novel and re-emerge in a year's time to people saying, 'What? He's a Booker nominee and he used to be a comedian?' That's how I saw it," Skinner laughs – he gave up after 60,000 words.

"I'd like to do small clubs again – like I used to. I was very, very happy," Frank says. "Now I want to do things simply for pleasure."

Frank Skinner's *Opinionated* begins on BBC Two tomorrow (Friday), March 25.

Free tickets to the recordings can be booked through the website [www.tvrecorder.com](http://www.tvrecorder.com)



Lenny Henry – brushing up on his Shakespeare

## Shakespeare role for Lenny at the National Theatre

DUDLEY star comedian Lenny Henry is returning to dramatic acting and this time will be appearing at one of the world's most prestigious theatre venues.

Lenny, who was the main presenter for the BBC's record-breaking Comic Relief night on Friday – which raised more than £74million – will be making his debut at the National Theatre, on London's South Bank, in Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* later this year.

## Prize

The former Dudley Blue Coat School pupil, who found fame on *New Faces* and *Tiswas* in the 1970s, made his stage drama debut in 2009, also in Shakespeare, playing Othello. He won the Outstanding Newcomer prize at the Evening Standard Awards after his debut in Northern Broadsides' production, which transferred from West Yorkshire Playhouse to the Trafalgar Studios in London's West End.

Lenny, who was awarded the CBE for services to charity in 1999, will be directed by Dominic Cooke, artistic director of the Royal Court, and the production aimed at family audiences will be staged at the National Theatre's Olivier Theatre from November through the festive period.



Sandwell comedian Frank Skinner is making a return to stand-up

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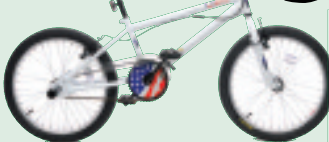
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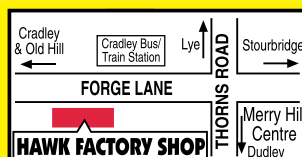
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Enrique Iglesias

## Euphoria for Enrique with concert date

SPAIN'S biggest pop star, Enrique Iglesias, is in concert at the LG Arena on Saturday, after releasing his ninth studio album, *Euphoria*, last summer.

The son of crooner Julio Iglesias and journalist Isabel Preysler, Madrid-born Enrique moved to Miami when still a child and kept his musical ambitions secret while studying business at university.

His debut album in 1995 sold half a million copies in the first week and instantly established him as a major star in the Spanish-speaking music world, from Madrid to Mexico City.

In 1999 he scored a No1 in the US singles chart with *Bailamos*. His first English language album, *Enrique*, confirmed his crossover success in the global pop market, particularly when *Be With You* became his second No1.

Iglesias went on to even greater success when his 2001 album *Escape* provided his most well known song, *Hero*, his first UK chart-topper.

He has gone on to release his greatest hits album, *Flirt* with a movie career and has been in a relationship with tennis star Anna Kournikova for 10 years. No wonder he has experienced *Euphoria*.

## McFly set to make a noise

McFLY bring their *Above The Noise* Tour to the LG Arena on Wednesday, March 30. The power pop quartet's new EP *The Truth* is now available and fans going to their NEC concert can get all the latest information on the band from their relaunched Super City site at [www.mcfly.com](http://www.mcfly.com)



## Why Westlife feel like a real band once again

THE OFFICIAL biggest selling group of the past decade, Irish boy-turned-man band Westlife, are at the LG Arena tomorrow (Friday) for the Birmingham leg of their nine city UK arena tour.

Westlife are among the world's most prolific touring acts, with nine sell-out tours already under their belts, including playing to a full house at the legendary Croke Park in Dublin.

They have sold more tickets at London's Wembley Arena than any other act and have played a record number of dates there, an amazing 25.

No pop band can compare to Westlife's extraordinary success, having been certified as the biggest selling band of the past decade.

During their 11 years at the top of pop's hierarchy, the band have sold more than 43 million records globally. In the UK alone, they have scored ten multi-platinum albums and a record breaking 14 No.1 hits (behind only Elvis Presley and The Beatles).

The LG Arena show will include the four-song's biggest hits as well as tracks off their 2009 double platinum album *Where We Are* and their latest album, *Gravity*.

The quartet's eleventh offering, *Gravity*, released last November, sees the Irishmen sail



Westlife's Kian, Shane, Mark and Nicky are all smiles as they prepare for their concert at the LG Arena

into uncharted waters, wrestle an unprecedented level of creative control and most critically of all – start believing in themselves again.

"It's a really good album," insists Nicky Byrne. "It's one producer. It's one sound. Maybe it's taken us 12 years to get there. But it doesn't matter. We're here now."

"It's the kind of record we knew we could make and we just needed the right person to deliver it with us."

And that individual was legendary producer John Shanks. He steered *Take That*'s past two

collections, was responsible for Bon Jovi's recent reinvention and sculpted some of Kelly Clarkson, Celine Dion and Sheryl Crow's most enduring hits.

Nicky recalls: "From day one John said, 'I'm not going to be ringing Shane up and saying I want him in on Wednesday lunchtime and Kian in on Friday morning."

"If I'm going to do this, we're all going to be in the studio together."

"That was the first time anyone had ever said that to us. He made us feel like a real band again."



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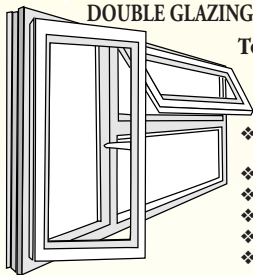
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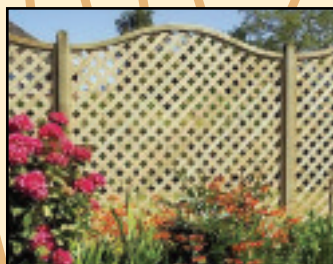


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Rob Rouse

## Stand up joy ...

ROB Rouse has been on the edge of stardom for a while now. He was an original presenter of Channel 4's *The Friday Night Project* and has appeared on *8 Out of 10 Cats*, *Spoons and Grownups*. However, stand-up is where he feels most at home. In May, he starts his second nationwide tour.

He said: "Touring is the best thing in the world. To have audiences coming to the gig just for me is a very special feeling."

Rob recently moved from London to a Peak District village, and his show documents his struggles with the move. Rob's *Great Escape* tour visits Wolverhampton Slade Rooms on May 10, tickets are £12.

## ... but Jim gets none

CONTROVERSIAL comedian Jim Davidson has axed his play, *Stand Up and Be Counted*, which was due to be performed in Wolverhampton, due to poor ticket sales.

It is the 57-year-old's first self-penned play, in which he stars as ageing comedian Eddie Pierce. It was due at the Grand Theatre from April 4 to 9.

# Helpings of dinners and dance on show

THE CANTEEN colleagues are back for a Second Helping when Dinnerladies returns in a new play featuring Victoria Wood's comic caterers at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Monday to the following Saturday.

Andrew Dunn and Sue Devaney from the original TV sitcom star as Tony and Jane and are joined by the rest of the familiar characters at HWD Electronics' staff canteen.

Tonight (Thursday) the *Less Than Loved A Sailor*, better known as HMS Pinfore, Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera will be brought to the Grand stage with lots of audacious British tars sailing the ocean blue in a production by Opera Della Luna.

The one-nighters at the Grand continue with *That'll Be The Day's* 25th anniversary rock 'n' roll show on Saturday and John Hylton's tribute to Neil Diamond, entitled *Real Diamond*, on Sunday.

## Tutu toting

The Trocks are back with more amazing frocks and the perfect show for those who had their taste for ballet whetted by Ade Edmonson's recent dying swan in *Let's Dance for Comic Relief*. These tutu toting divas are in a whole different class, having picked up dance awards for their routines. Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo will be at Birmingham Hippodrome from Wednesday to the following Saturday. Meanwhile, The Blues Brothers musical continues at the Hurst Street venue to Saturday.

The topless Aussie comedienne Emma Powell and Bev Killick do have their knockers but the bosom buddies are playing to enthusiastic female audiences, and the occasional brave man, on their UK tour, which calls at Birmingham Hippodrome this Sunday and Stourbridge Town Hall on Saturday, April 2.

And sisters are doing it for themselves in *The Naked Truth*, a poignant and comic tale about women joining a pole-dancing class to keep fit.

The all-star female cast includes Leanne Jones, who starred in *Hairspray* in the West End, former *Emmerdale* villain Claire King, Maureen Nolan and ex-Liberty X singer Michelle Heaton.

It's on at Stoke's Regent Theatre this week (to Saturday) and then visits the New Alex in Birmingham on April 26 and 27.

Coriel, an affection tribute cranning 50 years of top soap Coronation Street into a couple of hours, continues at Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre with its final performances in the city on Saturday.

Nobody's Perfect present the comedy *World Of Pain*, Rugeley writer Phil Preece's sequel to his *House Of Pain*, tomorrow (Friday) at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre.



The Trocks are back with more amazing frocks

Birmingham Rep, now on the road whilst its theatre is partly rebuilt, comes to the Arena on Monday with Lucy Caldwell's powerful new play about a dying child, *Notes To Future Self*. The play, the last directed for the Rep by outgoing artistic director Rachel Kavanaugh, won critical acclaim during its recent run in Birmingham.

## Nostalgic humour

Crescent Theatre presents Tennessee Williams' steamy US Deep South drama *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof* at the theatre on Sheepcote Street in Birmingham to Saturday.

Midlands comics Don Maclean, Malcolm Stent and Dave Sealey team up for nostalgic humour in *Back to Back* at Dudley Concert Hall on Thursday, March 31.

King Lear, Romeo and Juliet and a puppet version of *The Tempest* are in the repertoire at the Royal Shakespeare Company's theatres in Stratford for the rest of this month.

## Ready to rock ... and shock

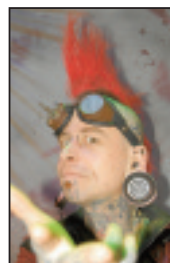
THE Circus of Horrors is coming to town and is ready to rock and shock its audience.

The circus is now in its 15th year and is back in the UK showcasing its Four Chapters from Hell tour, which stops at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton on Friday, March 25.

The self-styled rock-and-roll circus is promising a show like never before. Hannibal Helmutro, who is a performer with the Circus of Horrors, said: "It is very funny and fast paced, there is nothing like it in the world."

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Set in a French mental asylum, the show contains some of the most bizarre circus acts ever seen on stage. The cast of 26 perform stunts including dare-devil trapeze, sword swallow-



Hannibal Helmutro

lowing, knife throwers and whirlwind roller-skaters. The Circus of Horrors explores the past, present and future, as well as involving zombies, vampires and the undead. The show is a sideways look at the circus and Helmutro certainly offers that, by hypnotising people with his ears.

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Those who automatically change onto the dance floor whenever a strong beat appears will no doubt be taking part in the new run of this series, one of what seems to be about a thousand different dance-themed shows to hit our screens each year. Cat Deeley is back as host, joined by judges Simon Cowell, Louise Redknapp, Adene Phillips and Nigel Lythgoe. This week sees the first round of auditions take place. All of the participants are hoping to make it through to Choreography Camp, with a partially deaf jazz dancer, a mother and daughter team, and a brilliant tap exponent particularly catching the eye.

**7.00 Breakfast** 9.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live** 9.30 **Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets** (R) 10.00 **BBC News** 10.30 **Football Focus** 10.50 **Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying** (R) 11.00 **Cycling** 11.30 **The South Coast 2011** Coverage of the 157th University Boat Race in London 12.00 **BBC News** 12.30 **BBC News** 1.00 **Weather**

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**4.00 The National Lottery: Game of Thrones** Quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles.

**5.00 Comedy** Joy tries to distract himself from his impending surgery.

**5.30 BBC News** 6.00 **Live at the Apollo** With Jason Mankoff and Michael McIntyre. (R)

**6.00 John Bishop's Britain** Melanie C discusses sport. (R)

**6.30 The Asia Strategy & Elmer** Show highlights from the sketch show. Last in the series. National Lottery. (R)

**6.50 The Football League Show** Highlights of today's games in League One and League Two. (R)

**7.00 BBC News**

**9.00 CBeebies** 9.30 **CBC** 10.00 **LifeLine** (R) 10.30 **Prosele** 10.40 **Antique Roadshow** (R) 10.50 **Diagnostic Murder** (R) 11.00 **Antiquity of a Murder** (1950) Courtroom drama, starring James Stewart, 11.30 **Churches** 11.40 **Horror Road Trip** (R) 11.50 **The Spice Trail** (R) 12.00 **Escape to the Country** (R)

**1.00 Play M From** Handpool, Co Durham. (R)

**1.30 Duff's Army** Mainwaring puts Fraser in charge. (R)

**2.00 Repentless** Profile of comedy actor Frankie Howard. (R)

**3.00 The Story of Variety with Richard O'Brien** Part two of two. The former BBC chairman investigated what happened to variety stars when the theatre closed down and they were forced to pursue careers in TV. Previously seen on BBC4.

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**4.00 The Tudors** Bishop Gardiner battles with Protestant supporters in the royal court.

**4.30 House of Cards** Grace attends her first session with the psychiatrist.

**4.50 The Phil Spector's Opulent** Topical comedy show, with Lee Mack and Miranda Hart. (R)

**5.00 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights** The fourth quarter-final.

**5.30 Film: Man About Dogs** (2004) Comedy, starring Allen Leech. 11.00 (BST) Close.

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## Sunday TV



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## IMAGINE: THE TROUBLE WITH TOLSTOY

BBC1, 10.25pm

Mention Leo Tolstoy's work, and chance are you'll be greeted by a sharp intake of breath from those who've never read anything by him. Tolstoy is widely regarded as penning sprawling, often complicated, and difficult to follow novels, such as *War and Peace*. Here, Alan Yentob aims to find out more about Tolstoy, by embarking on an epic train journey through Russia, visiting some of the places important to the writer. Yentob has also had access to Tolstoy's diaries, which help him paint a portrait of an undoubtedly extraordinary if difficult human being.

**9.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix Live.** The opening round of the season (Starting 7.00am). **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.** **9.00 The Big Questions.** **10.00 Country Radio.** **10.00 The Politics Show.** **10.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix (F1).** **10.50 EuroNews.** **10.50 Song of Peace.** **10.50 BBC News.** **Regional News.** **Weather.**

## Regional Programmes

**9.00 Friends of TV/The**

**Super League Show.**

Including highlights of

Wigan Warriors v

Warrington Wolves

**9.10 The Best of the Big**

**Brill.** Guy Martin

makes a tin can (F1)

**10.00 Comedy.** Matt Baker

visits the Olympic

rowing venue at Dorney.

Lake in

Buddingham.

**10.00 Audiences Reconnect.**

From the Natural

History Museum of

Wales at St Fagans

near Cardiff.

**10.00 Walking the Dead.** Part

one of two. A colder-

temperated peace-activist is

found dead.

**10.00 BBC News.** Regional

**News.** Weather.

**10.10 The World's Worst**

**with Tolstoy.** Part one

of two. Alan Yentob

explores the life of

Russian author Leo

Tolstoy.

**10.10 The Flying**

**Geographer.** (2008) Foot-

based sporting drama,

dramatising the life of

aviator, pilot and

inventor, George

Whitehead.

**10.10 Sign Zone.** The Book: We

Feeling Good: A Culture Show

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**9.00 CBeebies.** **9.00 CBBC.** **9.00 Something for the**

**Weekend.** **9.00 Maccie's.** (F1)

**9.00 Eco to the Country.** (F1)

**9.10 Flint: Two Feds Together.**

(1981) Western, starring James

Stewart. **9.10 Cycling.** The fifth

and final day of the Giro d'Italia

Apeldoorn in the Netherlands.

**9.10 Film: Dirty.** Fritten

Soundtrack (1988) Comedy,

dramatising the life of

comedian, writer and

actor, John Cleese.

**10.00 Top Gear.** The

presenters try to

impress Oxford

residents by building an

electric car - but meet

with a frosty reception.

Actor Michael Sheen is

the star in a

comedy about a

comedian's first car.

(F1)

**10.00 Japan Earthquake: A**

**Northern Special with**

**John Stewart.** The

geologist examines the

cause of the natural

disaster, and

investigates why

millions of people

around the world

continue to live in

earthquake zones.

**10.00 Youdon't.** Professor

Brian Cox reveals how

the unique properties of

light provide an insight

into the origin and

evolution of both

man and the

universe. Last in the

series.

**10.00 The Jimmy Kimmel**

**Show.** A light-hearted

look at the world of

entertainment.

**10.00 FILM: Lemony.** (2008)

Premiere. Biographical

drama, starring Toby

Jones.

**10.10 BBC News.** **9.10 The**

**Super League Show.** **10.10 Close**

**to the Point.** (2008) Comedy,

dramatising the life of

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**10.10 The Big Questions (F1)**

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**BBC1** 8.00 Breakfast & 9.45 A Hundred Years of  
Leeds 9.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.30  
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Bicycle Catch in the Act/Ry Ry Brittain  
News/Wednesday 10.15 British Hunt News 10.30  
The Big Bang Theory 10.45 The Big Bang Theory  
Dorset 1.15 32 Brinkley Street 3.00 BBC  
News/Wednesday Regional News 3.05 CESCO 5.10  
Wedding Link/Ry 6.00 BBC News/Wednesday 6.30  
BBC News Programmed Wednesday 7.00 The  
Big Bang Theory 7.15 The Big Bang Theory  
Regional News 8.00 Epsom Downs 8.20 City  
3.00 New Think/Ry 10.00 BBC News 10.20  
Regional News/Wednesday 10.35 Michael McIntyre  
Comedy Special 11.00 The Big Bang Theory  
Fifty Night Drive 11.30 Film: Halloween  
(1988) Horror action, starring Jamie Lee Curtis  
and John Candy 11.45 Sign Zone: Natural World  
1.15 Britain's Got Talent/Ry 2.00 The Boat That  
Jack Built 2.15 Sign Zone: Natural World

**BBC2** 6.00 Cbeebies **7.00 BBC3** 8.30  
Cbeebies **11.55** *World Mirror* (F) 5.00  
**12.00 Daily Politics** **12.30** GMT with George  
Hardy **1.00** *Diagnosis Murder* (F) **1.55** To Be  
Not Yet **2.30** *Secretion Revolution* (F) 5.00  
**5.15** *My 15 Minutes* (F) **5.45** *My 15 Minutes*  
Police **6.15** *Escape to the Country* (F) 6.30  
Eggshead **6.50** *Royal Upstairs Downstairs*  
**7.00** *Bratley Bike* (F) **7.50** *Artificial Paradise* 5.00  
*Modernair* **7.30** *Gardener's World* **8.00** *The*  
*Brighton Week* **10.00** *Bill Skinner's Optimized*  
**10.30** *Newscast* **11.00** *The Realist Show*  
*Weather* **11.50** *Film: London to Brighton* (2000)  
*Crime thriller, starring Lorraine Stanley and*  
*Georgia Groome.* **1.10** BBC News **3.15** *Cloze*

**ITV** 12.30 *Coronation Street* (F) 12.35 *ITV News* (F)  
12.35 *Loose Women* 1.30 *ITV News* (Weather)  
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*News* (F), 11.30 12.00 *Regional News* (F)  
2.30 *Sin Pina* (Sight, F) 3.20 *ITV Nightcorser*, 5.30  
*ITV Morning News*

**Channel 4** 6.05 *Sat All* (F), 6.30 *ITV*  
6.30 7.25 *ITV Probe*, 8.00

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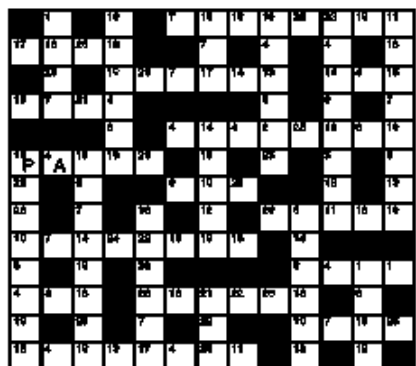


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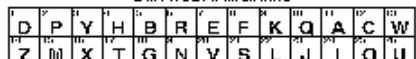
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Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

- Not to agree to a full distribution (4,3)
- Point inside what must be grain (6)
- It's a bit of a grind obtaining this meal (6)
- Cuts down on ability on the main routes (3,4)
- Not a natural response (6,6)
- While responsible is needed, up plenty (3,2,6)
- I told out a small pair on tender (7)
- Hy by night (6)
- Comes closer in linear size (6)
- Possibly it's too down awkward for most sailors (7)

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## Across

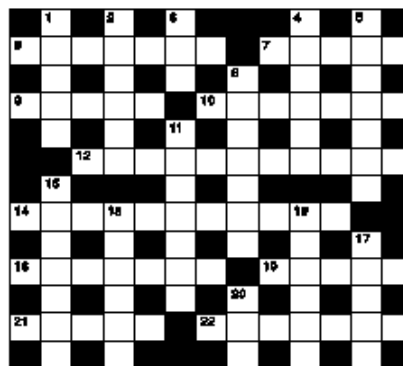
- Utter (7)
- Embarked corpse (6)
- Swift (6)
- Intricate (7)
- Vengeance (11)
- Result (11)
- Crimes (7)
- Below (6)
- Jingy (6)
- Settle (7)

## Down

- Not late, but nearly last a point (6)
- I'm up in the field? (6)
- It's used to make one land at port (3)
- Pronounced and faint (6)
- They have to exert some pull to make headway (7)
- Obtain a method of escape (3,4)
- Go and take legal action (7)
- It keeps slaves in order (7)
- Not well employed by a company? (6)
- Earth reduced to dust? (6)
- A ghastly cake? (6)
- A lower stock unit (3)

## Down

- Sum (6)
- It (6)
- Curve (3)
- Prescher's plot (6)
- Save reign (7)
- Shoe mender (7)
- Low game (7)
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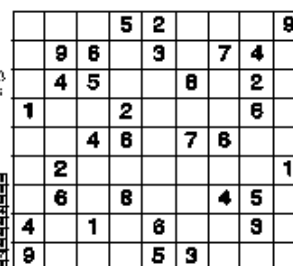
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## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The three words were: Ugly, Nasty, and Icky. The letter represented by the question mark was: A. Answer: Ugly, Nasty, and Icky.

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## Back to the beginning as Undertones go on tour

**THE Undertones** are a band that people know, but remember little more than their debut single *Teenage Kicks*, the favourite song of the late DJ John Peel.

Formed in Derry in 1976, in the middle of the troubles, The Undertones' teenage dreams were little more than safety.

Damian O'Neill was one of the founder members with his brother, John, who wrote *Teenage Kicks*.

Damian said: "Growing up in that period was bleak. It was a war zone. The band was our escape."

Lead singer Feargal Sharkey left the band in 1983, but they reformed with a new singer Paul McLoone in 1999. The Under-



The Undertones

tones have released two albums since then and are now touring again, with the release of a new album slated for the end of the year.

Damian added: "We don't do this full-time; we just do it to keep fresh."

"We're playing our debut album The Undertones all the way through, which should be fun."

The Undertones are celebrating their 35th anniversary with a 10-date tour which visits Birmingham Academy 2 on April 1, tickets are £15.00.

**Taylor Swift, LG Arena, Birmingham.**  
BLENDING Hollywood glamour with Nashville musicianship, Taylor Swift is as easy on the ear as she is on the eye.

An exceptional talent, the tall, blonde 21-year-old American has had three hit albums, each better than the one before. The latest, *Speak Now*, sees her moving from her country music roots towards the pop mainstream. But she's no pop puppet. She writes her own songs, mostly about falling in love and breaking up. Every failed boyfriend has at least inspired a good song.

She sustained strong vocals during a spectacular 95 minute concert, which included a visit to a second stage at the back of the arena, to ensure all her fans – mostly teenage girls – got a good view.

Backed by an eight piece band, featuring rock guitarists and violinist, Taylor herself took turns playing guitar, keyboards and ukulele, when she wasn't sashaying around the stage in a succession of outfits, including a white ballgown snatched away to reveal a sparkling close-fit dress underneath.

She certainly has stage craft and charisma, making every video screen close up of her feline eyes count.

Highlights included the bruised ballads 15 and Back To December, the anthem Long Live and, her encore, the pop gem Love Story.

Leon Burakowski

### Elbow Birmingham NIA

IT takes a certain type of front man to make a 10,000-capacity arena feel as intimate as a sing-along with a few close mates down the pub. Guy Garvey, lead singer of Elbow, certainly managed it here with a breathtaking performance.

Since their hugely successful 2008 release *The Seldom Seen Kid*, Elbow have made an unexpected leap from nondescript coffee table nod-alongs to a Brit Award-winning stars.

Their new-found status was reflected in a big-budget show, which incorporated stunning visual camera-work and lighting and pitch-perfect sound. The latter helped showcase Elbow's unique selling point, Garvey's majestic voice.

From opening track *The Birds onwards*, Garvey was on top of his game, not overselling himself but blending in perfectly with the many instruments and backing singers accompanying him.

Mirrorball, Neat Little Rows, Weather to Fly and Open Arms were rapturously received but *Seldom Seen* album track *The Loneliness of a Tower Crane Driver* topped the lot, perfectly showcasing Garvey's astonishingly powerful, gravelly vocals.

Closing number *One Day Like This* was the evening's feel-good moment, with Garvey taking audience interaction to a new level by venturing into the middle of his adoring crowd for a special climax.

Tim Spiers

### The Dubliners, Birmingham Town Hall

YOU might ask how much longer can The Dubliners keep going. Well if you saw the grey-haired Gaelic gang enthral a packed Birmingham Town Hall audience on this St Patrick's Day you would realise for some time yet.

The folk legends had their army of fans right in the palms of their hands from the first couple of tunes, one of which was the old favourite *Black Velvet* band.

Returning to Birmingham after last year's tour in tribute to late members Luke Kelly, Ciaran Bourke and Ronnie Drew – all orig-

inal members of the group – the Dubs went back to the conventional folk concert.

The members may be ageing but the musical skills are as sharp as ever. Even Barney MacKenna, who has to be helped on and off the stage now, showed he can still hammer his favourite instrument, the banjo, and keep the crowd struggling to stay with him as he let rip when it comes to knocking out a reel.

John Sheahan, the other surviving founder member, filled the hall with his silk-like fiddle playing most notably with *The Belfast Hornpipe* and *Swallow's Tail*.

### Russian State Ballet, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

FROM joy to tragedy in the space of 24 hours – a perfect example of the versatility of the Russian State Ballet.

Sunday it was delightful tale of the Nutcracker, which packed out the Grand Theatre, and the following night, the second of the three-night ballet special, brought the moving and tragic tale of *Romeo and Juliet*. Both so different but both performed to the highest standard with accompaniment from the Orchestra of Siberia.

The Nutcracker, Tchaikovsky's fairy-tale ballet about a girl who is whisked away to a land of toys was delightful. The staging may have been very basic compared with other productions of this ballet (traditionally performed around Christmas) but this did not detract from the superb dancing.

The audience was taken on a magical journey where toy dolls come to life, mice battle with soldiers and a Nutcracker, the favourite toy of the little girl, transforms into a handsome prince.

Fast forward to Monday night and another full house for *Romeo and Juliet*. The ballet is one of Prokofiev's best-known works and the story is well known.

But although you are prepared for the tragic ending along the way you are treated to a wealth of lavish costumes and dancing with the fighting scenes, lighter moments and of course the beautiful and poignant dancing from the tragic lovers.

Swan Lake was to follow on the Tuesday night.

Sue Attwater

### The Blues Brothers, Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham

JAKE and Elwood, the Blues Brothers, are in town and are having a party.

No matter what your age, this energetic and fun-loving show will guarantee you a good time and give you that feel-good factor. It is a combination of comedy, kitsch, classic blues and soul.

The amazing atmosphere is created by the highly skilled musi-

cians and the superb vocalists that maintain a fast pace throughout the performance.

Making a grand entrance, descending from high above the stage, Brad Henshaw and Daniel Fletcher, alias Jake and Elwood Blue, make an immediate impact on the audience with their likable roughish interaction.

They produce some side splitting comedy that compliments their strong vocals.

Besides the other excellent musicians that form the group Sean Cannon, Eamon Campbell and Patsy Watchhorn, the audience was the extra man more than once taking over the vocals in anthems such as *Whiskey in the Jar*, *The Nightingale*, *Field of Atherny*, *Auld Triangle* and *Seven Drunken Nights*.

For an impressive three hours The Dubs played flawlessly and promised to return for a "rare out time" next year when John and Barney celebrate 50 years of the craic with the band.

Danny Farragher

### Corrie! Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham

IT was a strange feeling, sitting there at 7.30 on a Monday night with that familiar theme tune blaring out. Except I wasn't at home. This was Corrie! the stage show.

More than 50 years of plots curtailed into one bite-sized two-hour production.

With just six cast members playing more than 50 roles, this was a fast-paced romp through the nation's favourite soap's best storylines.

Penned by Coronation Street scriptwriter Jonathan Harvey and narrated by former Street star Ken Morley, aka Reg Holdsworth, the show features all the soap's best-loved characters, from older favourites like Ena Sharples, Elsie Tanner and Hilda Ogden, to the likes of Gail McIntyre and Peter Barlow from the present day. Costume and character changes are rapid throughout.

Featured plots range from Gail's tangled love life, the Deirdre/Mike Baldwin affair and the tram crash that devastated the street at the end of last year.

The Blackpool tram crash that killed Alan Bradley was brilliantly done.

Character voices and mannerisms, such as those of Ken, Hilda, Deirdre and Roy and Hayley were spot-on.

Corrie! is a must for all fans everywhere.

It runs at the Alex until Saturday (March 26).

Mark Shipp

The three girl singing group the Bluettes' and solo singer Luke Jasztal added some wonderful support to the two stars.

Shake A Tail Feather, Everybody Needs Somebody, Gimme Some Loving, Rawhide, Soul Man and Jailhouse Rock couldn't fail to get your feet tapping and up having a boogie.

A well deserved standing ovation was given from the entire audience.

Les Jowett

## Reviews

**Tom Stade, Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton**  
CANADIAN comedian and one-time Bilston resident Tom Stade had the sell-out audience in fits of laughter. He walked onstage in a baggy suit and with a can of lager in each hand, and interacted with the crowd and got huge laughs right from the start.

Fresh from appearing on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and *Mock The Week*, Stade put his own twist on the inner-workings of British culture, with everything from Argos, Primark, and even Bilston Market on his hit list.

He appeared to be much more relaxed than when on TV, and after striking up a friendship with a member of the crowd, he went on to create hilarious anecdotes from their time together.

Away from the glare of the TV light, Stade spoke much more candidly about himself and what he believes in.

Touching on some of the most important subjects in the world, such as famine and disease, he somehow managed to convince the crowd that there is comedy in tragedy.

As the night wore on, the waves of laughter showed no signs of abating.

His story about the meat van at Bilston Market, immortalised on Michael McIntyre's comedy Roadshow, was the closer for the night.

Jon Pritchard

### Ed Byrne, Birmingham Symphony Hall

FRESH from his announced hiatus from Twitter, Ed Byrne strode onto the large stage at the Symphony Hall ready to unleash his *Crowd Pleaser* tour.

He gives off a warm, friendly glow, despite regularly grilling members of the audience for turning up late. He talks about all aspects of his life, from having children, meeting celebrities, to the troubles of owning a cat.

The beautiful hall provided a great setting for Ed's whimsical observational comedy, and while he still doesn't get recognised by bouncers in Dublin, he is still able to draw a large crowd in Birmingham.

Ed has been selling out UK tours since the late 90s and his success at home and abroad doesn't appear likely to cease as he once again had the audience crying of laughter.

His ability to wind a story into a hilarious crescendo is unrivalled. The self-confessed nerd rattles through his stories throwing up witty questions, observations and criticisms about seemingly boring situations.

Ed also has a knack of building up a relationship with the audience as he regularly speaks about real-life situations he, and everyone else, has faced.

Despite not actually leaving the stage, the crowd applauded him back on for an encore, which would suggest his tour is living up to its name.

Jon Pritchard



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"We are always looking to expand our business

so we can create new jobs for local people. Because we offer such an excellent service, most of our work comes from recommendations so this gives us the opportunity to grow. We also supply to the trade industry."

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L-r: Sally Wynne, sales, Cathy Davidson, accounts, Adrian Jackson, director, Zoe Carter, reception, Jane Carter, ops manager



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## Chat over business breakfast

REGENERATION opportunities in Stourbridge are to be discussed at a networking breakfast.

It will be hosted by the Black Country and Telford branch of the Forum for the Built Environment (fBe) on March 29 at the Ruskin Glass Centre, Stourbridge.

Guest speakers will be Tony Hyde, group managing director of construction firm Thomas Vale Group; Elaine Giles, vice-principal of Stourbridge College and Andy Hughes, design manager from Interserve.

Philip Beale, chairman of the fBe committee for the Black Country and Telford branch, said: "The meeting will provide an opportunity to discover more about future regeneration in the area."

"The outstanding feedback from our previous events underlines the strong level of support from key industry influencers in this region."

The Stourbridge meeting runs at the centre in Wollaston Road, Amblecote, from 7.30-9.30am.

## Flying start on training

STOURBRIDGE College travel and tourism students got off to a flying start by training with Thomson Airways at East Midlands Airport.

As part of a cabin crew training programme, students used specialist emergency equipment such as life rafts and entered a smoke-filled cabin in fire training.

## Meals on wheels club for the elderly is axed

A STOURBRIDGE-BASED meals on wheels service for the elderly has been axed due to lack of funding.

The national WRVS charity is closing Carlisle Hall, in Victoria Street, and on March 31 staff will deliver the last batch of hot meals. The announcement came after the head of WRVS services for the West Midlands revealed that the hall had been losing money for several years. Negotiations are under way to ensure that other luncheon clubs supplied from Carlisle Hall will receive an alternative supply.

In October last year the hall was battling to meet the £50,000 annual costs to provide its lifetime service to people across Dudley.

It was launched two years ago, following the end of Dudley Council's scheme, but has struggled to find sponsors to help them the fees. The £3.50 daily fee charged to 150 residents across the borough is failing to plug the funding gap.

By Sarah Hazelwood

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Users are now being told about private firms which can offer a similar service. Quality Care Meals is hoping to expand its low cost daily meals service across Dudley while Wiltshire Farm Foods and Oakhouse Foods, which provide frozen meals once a week, are also being suggested.

The WRVS service is run by 70 volunteers and offers meals to eight other lunch clubs in the borough as well as hosting a number of other weekly activities and services at the hall.

Ninety-year-old Lil Haywood, who has been dining at Carlisle Hall six times a week for 15 years, said: "We are all absolutely gutted about what has happened—it is a terrible shame."

## Marvellous

"You wish that something could be done to stop these kinds of things from happening. The staff have worked so hard. Everyone at the hall has been marvellous and we are all very thankful for everything that they have done."

Mrs Haywood will now use the nearby Age UK Elton Centre, on St John's Road, for her daily lunches. Friend and fellow member Nancy Corfield, 88, has also attended the centre for more than a decade.

"It is a very sad and upsetting time for everybody," she said.

"When we were told the news I got ever so tearful because it has been such a huge part of my life for so long."

"I shall miss it terribly. I have made a lot of friends there over the years and they are a big part of why I come here."

"The staff at the centre have been so lovely."

WRVS helps people to live healthier and happier lives. Sam Ward, its head of services for the West Midlands, said: "Despite the best efforts of our dedicated team at Carlisle Hall we have been losing money for a number of years, which means we've had to divert our charitable funds away from our community work. We work with limited resources and have to get the most out of every penny."

Those lunch clubs in the area who receive meals from the service won't be affected by the ceasing of meals on wheels from the Carlisle Centre. We are in negotiations with an external supplier to provide meals to these clubs, with no increase in price.

## Difference

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank the WRVS staff and volunteers at Carlisle Hall. They have made a big difference to the older people who have used the services."

Councillor Lesley Faulkner, Dudley Council cabinet member for adult and community services, said: "Although Dudley Council does not provide any funding to WRVS at Carlisle Hall, we are continuing to support people who use the service, to find alternative facilities in the Dudley borough."

## Poster girl is court on camera

THE MODEL who was made famous when she posed as a cheeky tennis player hitching up her skirt has launched a new art exhibition.

Fiona Walker was at Christie's in London on Tuesday to launch Court on Canvas – an exhibition exploring tennis as a subject in art.

The original photograph was created by Martin Elliott in the summer of 1976 using a roll of Kodak film and some borrowed tennis equipment.

## Girlfriend

Star of the shot was his then girlfriend, Fiona, from Stourbridge – who could not actually play tennis.

Mr Elliott took the picture at Edgbaston Tennis Club.

It was licensed to Athena and became an instant best-seller when first published as a calendar for the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 – the year in which Virginia Wade won the Wimbledon ladies' singles.

Fiona went on to marry multi-millionaire Ian Walker and is now a resident of Stourport.

Court on Canvas runs from May 27 to September 18 at Birmingham's Barber Institute of Fine Arts.



Fiona Walker, the woman in the famous Athena poster, poses with an original copy at Christie's in London to launch the Court on Canvas exhibition

## Jobless man in credit con bid

AN unemployed man tried to buy £1,000 worth of electrical goods from a Black Country branch of Argos using someone else's bank cards, a court heard.

Robert Sudra, aged 32, was given an eight-week prison sentence, suspended for 12 months, and a 12-month supervision order at Dudley Magistrates Court on Monday. He will also have to perform 200 hours of unpaid work.

Sudra, of Minstead Road, Erdington, pleaded guilty to charges of fraud, possession of items for use in a fraud, and possession of cannabis.

## Statement

Mr Mark Cooper, prosecuting, told the court Sudra had gone into Argos in the Merry Hill Shopping Centre, Brierley Hill, on January 2 carrying two credit cards, a bank statement and a credit check print-out all bearing the name Daniel Barge.

He used them to get a store credit card to buy a laptop and television, both worth around £500, said Mr Cooper. He also signed a document using the name Daniel Barge.

Suspicions were raised during the credit check, and Argos staff were told to keep Sudra at the scene. He was arrested shortly afterwards.

Mr Shabeer Qureshi, defending, said that Sudra was starting to get his life back on track.

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Number 49 Parkfield Road in Stourbridge has a driveway, large garage and good-sized level gardens with a patio and lawn area to the rear

The through lounge is spacious with French doors opening to the rear garden and a double-glazed bay window with stained glass

## Home has extended kitchen

AN EXTENDED residence standing in a convenient position elevated from the road is now available through Wakeman estate agent.

The traditional semi at 49 Parkfield Road in Stourbridge is on the market for offers in the region of £169,950.

It has uPVC double-glazed windows and a good-sized level garden to the rear.

Internally the gas centrally heated accom-

modation includes an enlarged re-fitted breakfast kitchen and spacious through dining area with a separate utility room.

From the recessed porch, the entrance hall is accessed through a stained glass door where a staircase leads to the first floor, a door opens to the understairs store cupboard and another to the dining area.

With a double-glazed French door and adjoining windows to garden, the lounge measures 24ft 3in x 11ft 5in.

At the rear is the breakfast kitchen with dimensions of 13ft 10in x 6ft 9in. Once upstairs, the landing has doors leading to the three bedrooms and a bathroom.

The main bedroom measures 14ft x 11ft, the second is 11ft 4in x 10ft 5in while the third bedroom's dimensions are 7ft 3in x 6ft while to the rear is the re-fitted bathroom.

Viewing is by appointment, visit [www.wakeman-online.co.uk](http://www.wakeman-online.co.uk) or call 01384 288 188 for further details.



This impressive traditional home has been extensively restyled to create a spacious and versatile living space

## Breathtaking view from back of four-bed semi

LOCATED in a prime position with magnificent views over the Cleve Hills and the Wrekin, this distinctive semi-detached house is described by the selling agent as a "superb example of a family home".

Pool Meadow Cottage, in West-beech Road, Pattingham, near Wolverhampton was originally constructed to a traditional design, but has been restyled to create a spacious and versatile living space.

The Wolverhampton branch of estate agent Thomas Harvey is managing the sale, inviting offers based on £359,000.

Approaching the house, which has gas central heating and double glazing fitted to the majority of rooms, lies back from the road behind a large asphalt driveway, surrounded by established trees, hedges and shrubs.

A large garage, with power, lighting, work-tops and plumbing for a washing machine, has access to a spacious boarded and panelled loft, which could be utilised to create additional accommodation subject to planning permission. This area also houses the gas central heating boiler.

Entering through an arched canopy porch, there is a hallway with laminate flooring, stairs to the first floor and a guest WC with a store room.

Measuring 15ft 3in x 10ft, the front-facing dining room has a coved ceiling.



The garden has a large patio and lawn surrounded by shrubs and trees

The sitting room, with dimensions of 13ft 8in x 10ft, has a chimney breast with recessed gas flame-effect fire, a coved ceiling, recessed ceiling spotlights and a double-glazed window with a door to the rear garden. In what the agent describes as a "charming" living room, measuring 15ft 8in x 13ft 8in, there is a fireplace with marble hearth and gas flame-effect fire and a patio window.

### Stylish

There is a stylish matching range of wall and base units in the kitchen, which has dimensions of 10ft 6in x 9ft 1in and incorporates a stainless steel sink, dishwasher, free-standing cooker, fridge freezer and extractor

hood. On the first floor landing, the master bedroom measures 15ft 10in x 10ft 2in and has recessed ceiling spotlights. Bedroom two is 12ft x 10ft and has mirrored wardrobes, a shower cubicle and vanity unit.

The third bedroom measures 10ft 3in x 7ft 2in. In the bathroom, there is a corner suite with shower unit, vanity unit with built-in cupboards and a close-coupled WC. On the second floor there is a fourth bedroom measuring 15ft 8in x 16ft 4in.

At the rear of the house, the garden has a full-width patio with wall and pool, grapevine and lawn with a variety of shrubs and trees, surrounding hedging and fencing. Email [properties@thomasharvey.co.uk](mailto:properties@thomasharvey.co.uk) or call 01902 758111 to arrange a viewing.



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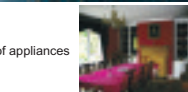
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Motoring editor **Peter Carroll** drives the new car which aims to put a famous Midlands marque back on the motoring map

# MG that's out to show '6' appeal

**W**HEN the gates of Longbridge closed shut in 2005, with the loss of 6,000 jobs, many must have thought that the death-knell had sounded for one of Britain's most famous car brands.

But six years down the line MG is still with us, albeit under Chinese ownership, and has just launched its long-awaited, first all-new car for 16 years.

The MG6 arrives in final production form as a family-sized five-seater hatchback with coupe-influenced styling and high levels of equipment across its three trim levels.

Prices range from £15,495 for the entry level S to £18,995 for the flagship TSE – a car that is packed with such premium features as leather seats, climate control air conditioning, satellite navigation and a reversing camera, all as standard. This makes the 6 cheaper to buy than similarly-specified rivals such as the Skoda Octavia or Ford Focus. The MG is also more spacious inside.

But perhaps the biggest surprise is that MG has delivered, as promised, a real driver's car with

sure-footed handling and a surprisingly sporty feel.

With its heavily-raked roofline and narrow windows the MG6 is very much a contemporary vehicle, with few 'retro' touches. I suspect its looks will grow on people. Saloon variants will arrive in the summer.

Inside, cabin quality is higher than that of the pre-production car I drove last year with an improved soft-touch dashboard, along with touches of chrome and carbon-fibre-style trim.

### Badge

The famous octagonal badge is present and correct on the steering wheel but the overall interior look is slightly anonymous and the plastics are harder and cheaper the lower down you go.

The seats in the TSE are comfortable but on the soft side and lacking both lateral and under-thigh support. Leg room is generous but taller drivers may struggle for headroom.

The designer handbrake is similar to the Saab 9-3's 'thumb-trapper' and a little awkward to operate.

There's only one power plant at the moment – a turbocharged 1.8 litre petrol developing 160hp. A 1.9 litre diesel is in development but won't be ready until next year. The petrol is only going to give



Peter Carroll about to drive the first all new MG6 since the launch of the MGF roadster in 1995

you 30-35mpg but it sounds peppy and revs freely to above 6,000rpm.

The MG has only five, rather long gears, but can hit 60mph in around eight and a half seconds. The car's top speed has been limited to 120mph in order to keep insurance costs down.

While the 6 is designed first and foremost as a family car it's also possible to have some fun in

it. The chassis feels rigid and taut and the car is stable and assured at speed. Provided you keep the revs up, it loves attacking twisty B-roads. There's masses of grip and very little roll. The steering has been set up to be considerably sharper and weightier than in the Chinese version of the car.

Ride quality is firm but comfortable and refinement levels are high, though you certainly hear

the engine if you put your foot down.

The car's interior could still be improved and its relatively high CO2 emissions of 184g/km mean it will not find favour with fleet buyers.

With no diesel in the range the MG6 is still a work in progress, at least as regards the European market, but at least it is off to a promising start.



The MG6 handles well on the road and is composed at speed



Close-up of the handbrake The MG6's cabin has been improved

### FACT FILE

**Models:** MG6: S £15,495, SE £16,995, TSE £18,995  
**Engine:** 1,796cc, four cylinders, turbo-charged petrol  
**Power:** 160hp  
**Transmission:** Five-speed manual, front wheel drive  
**Performance:** 0-62mph in 8.9 seconds

### MG6

**Top speed:** 120mph  
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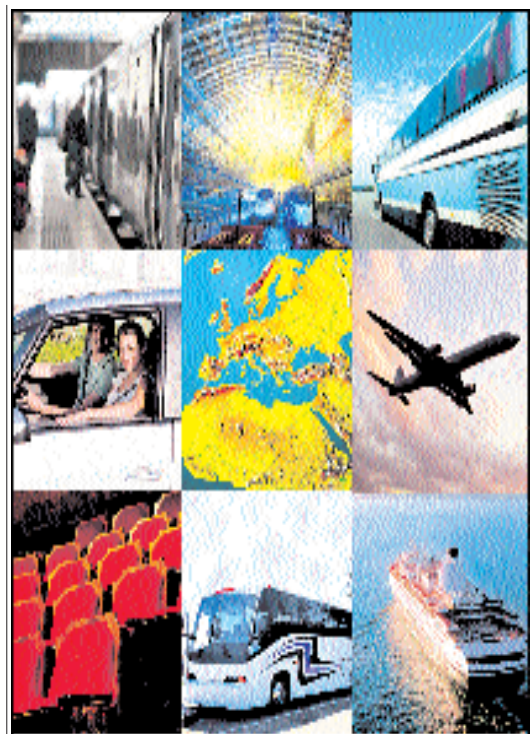
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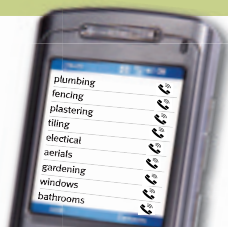
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## CITY'S SLICKER HITS GLASSBOYS

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A SUPERB hat-trick from impressive young striker Felipe Barcelos gave visiting Oxford City swift revenge for the home defeat they suffered to the Glassboys earlier this month.

It was a frustrating Tuesday night for Gary Hackett's men who began brightly only to fall behind to a breakaway goal and then see the visitors grow in confidence and stature while the home side wilted as the second half progressed.

Stourbridge held the upper hand at the beginning. Sam Rock struck a sixth-minute volley wide and then four minutes later a tackle on Rock saw the ball break to Linden Dovey on the left-hand edge of the area. However, his angled shot was blocked by the legs of Oxford keeper Joe White.

## Hayter brace, but Saxons let it all slip

STOURBRIDGE let slip a 17-point lead slip as they were edged out in an enthralling Midlands derby clash.

A brace of Charlie Hayter tries inside the opening quarter should have helped steer the Saxons to victory – but missed tackles and the inability to deal with Coventry's powerful pack proved costly.

Jamie Hearn kicked a fifth-minute penalty, awarded following a high tackle, before sending another delightful kick into touch within reach of the Coventry line, writes **David Laurence**.

And it was this kick that led to Stour's first try on eight minutes, the Saxons jumpers stealing the line-out before working the ball across the backs to Hayter who ran through a gap.

A second try followed on 19 minutes when Sam Robinson's quick hands fed the ball to Hayter whose pace again took him clear.

### Regular

Hearn converted both tries to steer the home side into their 17-0 lead.

But while the visitors' defence has leaked tries this season, they have also scored on a regular basis and they bounced back in impressive style.

On 26 minutes winger Jeff Gregson cut in off the right flank to touch down beneath the posts, full-back Dan Richards adding the extras.

Gregson claimed his second try on 33 minutes, exploiting space on the

Stourbridge Saxons 25  
Coventry 27

wing to dive in at the corner. Richards again kicked the conversion before Hearn slotted his second penalty of the half to hand the home side a 20-14 interval lead.

A Richards penalty five minutes into the second period edged Coventry to within three points and they took the lead for the first time on 55 minutes with a catch and drive move, hooker Matt Price dotting down with Richards kicking the extras.

Stourbridge hit back when Hearn and Ashley Smith combined down the left, the latter racing to the line, but Hearn's conversion missed the target.

The home side held on until the 77th minute when they were penalised for pulling down a maul and Richards kicked a simple penalty.

Hayter and Matt Thomas went close for the home side before Hayter picked up a yellow card for some unlawful footwork.

As the home side continued to force the pace, in the 25th minute Ryan Rowe beat a defender on the right-hand edge of the box before cracking a low shot narrowly wide of the far post.

Four minutes later however, Stourbridge fell behind to a quality strike from Barcelos. The ball was spread out to him on the left and he cut inside before beating Lewis Solly with a sweet shot into the far corner.

The early goal had clearly given the visitors a boost and they again went close on 34 minutes as a clearance by Leon Broadhurst was charged down by Lyons only for the ball to fall Jerome Anderson who shot into the side-netting.

### Grateful

Four minutes before the break however, City were grateful to White for a top-drawer save to prevent Stourbridge from drawing level. A driven 20-yard free-kick from Ben Billingham appeared destined for the top corner until White intervened.

After the interval, City were content to defend solidly in numbers, but counter with precision and pace.

Barcelos was a handful and four minutes after the re-start he wriggled past two players before firing in a shot that Solly parried.

White saved from Rowe but Stourbridge, switching to three at the back, were caught on the break. Anderson's shot was blocked and Barcelos shot home to double City's advantage.

Rowe brought another save from White but Barcelos wrapped it up with a coolly taken goal in the 83rd minute.

## Dovey's on the spot as he gets in Community spirit



Linden Dovey strokes home the opening goal from the penalty spot

Stourbridge 3  
Bedford 0

THE GLASSBOYS celebrated a successful first-ever Community Day as a bumper crowd of 619 – at least double the usual attendance – saw the home side win comfortably.

Gary Hackett's men could have taken the lead in the opening minute when visiting keeper Ian Brown could only palm a right-wing cross from Ryan Rowe out towards the edge of the box where the lurking Ryan Mahon sliced his half-volley over the top. Five minutes later Stourbridge did force ahead as Rowe exchanged passes with Linden Dovey before being pushed in the back by Ben Islam inside the area.

Dovey just managed to convert his spot-kick despite Brown getting a hand to the ball. A minute later a long free-kick from Gavin Hoyte had Lewis Solly scampering back towards his line before the ball flew narrowly



Sam Rock heads home to complete the scoring.

Pictures Tony Marsh

wide. The hosts responded with Sam Rock finding Aaron Drake, whose rasping shot that just cleared the bar.

Stourbridge were almost pegged back in the 31st minute when Jamie Cole's right-wing corner was met by a firm Hoyte header that crashed against the crossbar. Two minutes later they again went

Dudley Sports 0  
AFC Wulfrunians 5

SPORTS suffered a heavy beating at the hands of the West Midlands Premier League leaders.

The game was only two minutes old when Wulfs took the lead.

Joe Williams returned a ball into the Dudley area and James Skedgel steered it past the keeper from 10 yards out.

Sports had an opportunity to

respond immediately but Mark Gore fired over from the edge of the area.

They had another good chance just before the half-time interval when Gore fed Matt Weyman but his tame shot was easily collected

by visiting keeper Danny Tipton.

The second half saw Wulfs come out with more purpose and they extended their lead in the 52nd minute.

A Mark Swann header brought a good save from Pearson only for Skedgel to bundle home the rebound.

Swann then fired just wide of the

upright before Dan Crudgington made it 3-0 on 55 minutes, firing home after being released by Anthony Cox.

Swann headed home substitute Ricky Anslow's right wing cross in the 83rd minute.

Four minutes later Anslow fired home from nine yards to complete the scoring.

## Late goals as Pitmen head off fightback by the Yeltz

Hednesford Town 4 Halesowen Town 2

A FINE comeback from Halesowen was ruined by two late goals as high-flying Hednesford edged an exciting contest at Keys Park.

The Yeltz came from two goals down to level things up at 2-2 before title dark horses Hednesford extended their impressive league sequence to 12 wins in 13 on Tuesday night.

The hosts started confidently and Cheyenne Dunkley headed a second minute corner just over the bar, writes **David Johnson**.

Just two minutes later the Pitmen took the lead when Liam Francis got the decisive touch on a fiercely-driven Darren Campion free kick.

It looked like being a long night for the Yeltz when Campion doubled Hednesford's lead soon after with a sweeping 20-yard shot.

Indeed, it was nearly 3-0 when Kyle Patterson nodded a Chris Clements corner against the bar after 30 minutes.

But Halesowen weathered the early storm and came back strongly towards half-time, pulling a goal back through Mark Smith who nodded home Adam Robinson's left-wing cross.

### Reduced

The recovery continued after the interval and Chris Godwin made it 2-2 when he turned in Keenan Meakin-Richards' corner.

A famous comeback was nearly complete in the 66th minute when Gareth Davies turned superbly before seeing his drive unluckily clip the crossbar.

Four minutes later the Pitmen were back in front after Robinson brought down Dunkley in the penalty area and Marvin Robinson duly converted the spot-kick.

Hednesford were then reduced to 10 men when former Yeltz defender Decio Gomes brought down last-man Mark Smith after a mix-up with Liam Francis.

However, Halesowen could not make their advantage pay. And the hosts sealed the win when Campion completed his hat-trick in the dying minutes from a Haynes cross.

## Connor ensures gallant point

Bashley 0  
Halesowen Town 0  
HALESOWEN lefted themselves off the bottom of the Zamaretto Premier table on Saturday with a hard-earned point.

A series of top-class saves from goalkeeper Louis Connor preserved the clean sheet before the Yeltz missed a golden opportunity to complete a "smash and grab" raid when Bashley goalkeeper David Elm saved a last-minute penalty.

Bashley dominated but Connor repelled all their efforts in Halesowen's defiant backs-to-the-wall defending.

He palmed away Mark Gamble's 12th-minute header and tipped Dave Allen's dipping volley from over the bar five minutes later.

### Scrambled

From the corner the over-worked Connor turned Luke Whitley's powerful header onto the bar and the loose ball was scrambled clear.

Chris Knowles saw a 27th-minute header cleared off the line and Ryan Murray's far-post header rebounded off the post two minutes later.

Gamble again forced a fine save from Connor when clear on goal late in the first half.

Shaun Cunningham's troops carried more threat after the break but it was Connor who then made two further excellent saves to deny dangerman Gamble.

With minutes left Connor blocked Ian Oliver's drive.

## DK take a big step closer to title

DUDLEY Kingswinford all but claimed the league title as they saw off their nearest rivals Sutton Coldfield in an absorbing game.

In the process DK extended their perfect 100 per cent record to 23 matches, with only two more victories in the final three games needed to secure the Midlands One West crown. In front of a large crowd of around 700

Dudley Kingswinford 33  
Sutton Coldfield 19

the visitors took the game to DK and raced into an early lead.

Sutton full-back Josh Groom cleverly chipped over the cover and was rewarded with a dream bounce which took the ball away from the DK defence and straight into his path for the opening try.

Stung into action, DK piled on the pressure and scored their first try on 18 minutes when Stefan Thorp was driven over for an unconverted score.

The hosts took the lead soon after through Jon Tidewell, who latched onto a superb Stefan Shillingford break, with Gareth Bown converting for 12-7.

Bown was then sin-binned for dissent and Sutton took full advantage when quick hands from prop Brook Davies created a gap for centre Ewan Tweedie to scamper through for a 14-12 half-time advantage.

Fourteen-man DK roared back into the lead three minutes after the restart thanks to a powerful charge from Shillingford, with replacement kicker Jon Higgins adding a fine conversion. DK forged daylight between the sides through Bown, who sidestepped three defenders for a brilliant try, converted by Higgins to make it 26-14.

Sutton weren't going down without a fight and they pulled five points back through flanker Simon Millard. But on 64 minutes Simon Fletcher went in for a crucial try, giving DK a 33-19 advantage.

## Bustleholme take the win

Bustleholme 2  
Shifnal Town 1

BUSTLEHOLME, with eight players missing due to injury or work commitments, dug deep to claim a West Midlands Premier League victory. They went ahead in the 15th minute through a 25-yard screamer from Jamie Clews.

The home side got a second when Ryan Trum-peter's 30-yard lob found the empty net. Shifnal pulled one back through Andy Thompson.

## Still top despite loss

TIPTON remain top of the Midland Alliance but suffered an awful day, going down without a whimper to inferior Stratford Town.

Sam Alsop netted two cracking goals in the final 13 minutes but Tipton will worry that home keeper Joe Mellings was never once called into action throughout the 90 minutes.

Coalville's 4-2 defeat at Boldmere kept Tipton in top spot but they will know a vast improvement is needed in the final 10 games.

A poor opening period saw little in front of goal with both sides cancelling each other out.

Former Stratford man Jozsef Jakab missed the target from distance and

Stratford Town 2 Tipton Town 0

Alex Cowley also fired off target as Tipton were restricted to shooting from distance.

Andy Gregory headed a corner wide of the mark for the hosts in what was probably the best chance of a disappointing half.

The home side started the second half the brighter of the two with Tipton struggling for possession.

With 13 minutes left and a 0-0 draw looking likely, Stratford broke through as Alsop lashed a 30-yarder in off the underside of the bar. Alsop got his second after Thompson-Brown's penalty had been saved by Sargeant.



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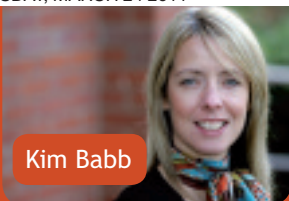
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Kim Babb



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A total of 29 workers, based at Dudley Council's Lister Road depot, achieved health & safety qualifications with help from Business Skills. Dudley's street cleansing team which sweeps roads, cleans up graffiti and helps remove fly-tipping was named one of the top performing teams in the country by the Association of Public Service Excellence awards (APSE) for three years running.



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## Don't take our word for it!

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The first recruits from a pioneering Hospitality Academy established by Westfield and Business Skills to help local people find employment at the new foodcourt in Merry Hill are celebrated after securing jobs at Pizza Express.

Nick Lawler, General Manager, Pizza Express, said: *"The Hospitality Academy has proved invaluable towards the success of our recruitment process so far."*



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## Students brush up on their skills

Stourbridge College students studying Painting & Decorating Level 1 Diploma at the Advanced Technology Centre in Brierley Hill have been brushing up on their skills by painting a children's centre in Lye.

KIDS is a national charity. Locally, they operate from The Orchard Centre, offering support and services to disabled children, young people and their families, including after school activities, youth clubs, Saturday drama and dance clubs, fun and games sessions, sensory sessions, family support including home care support and information services.

The students - five in total - have completed the internal decoration in two weeks to a very high standard, supervised by lecturers from the college. Kim Fellows, Trainer, Painting & Decorating at Stourbridge College, said: "The students have really enjoyed the experience of working on a 'real job' and they have been a credit to the college. It's very important that we have links in our local community and we are grateful for the continued support of the Leyland Decorator Centre in Brierley Hill where the manager, Andy Davies, has matched colours for this project as well as supplying materials at very low cost."

Jayne Weaver, Manager at the KIDS Orchard Centre said: "We provide a valuable service in the local community, and it's fantastic to have our facilities decorated by local students. They have all been very professional, and the standard of work is extremely high. Our sincere thanks go out to Stourbridge College for involving us in this work experience project which has benefited us both."



## Local firm sparks interest in apprenticeships

Local Cradley Heath company, Chapman's Electrical, has sparked interest in apprenticeships by taking on three Stourbridge College electrical students so that they can earn while they learn.

Jon Copson, 16, Michael Robinson, 16, and Andrew Greenwood, 17 have been studying Electrical Installation Advanced Apprenticeships (Level 3) at Stourbridge College's Advanced Technology Centre and were put forward to be interviewed by Chapman's Electrical after the company, which has been established for 85 years, expressed an interest in growing and nurturing their own talent through apprenticeships.

Mark Lynock from Chapman's Electrical said: "Chapman's have a long history of offering apprentices training opportunities and is committed to having a well trained workforce, whether it is in our Aerial, Electrical, Sales or Service departments. As we move into the emerging sustainable energy markets, such as Photo Voltaic electric generation, we need a highly qualified workforce and what better way to achieve this than by taking on apprentices who have shown that they are committed to their chosen trade by securing on the job qualifications. Our three new apprentices will attend college one day a week and spend the rest of the time working with us obtaining their practical skills."

## Plumbers plug the apprenticeship gap

Five Stourbridge College students have been taken on by local employer Regal Building Services, proving that APPS really do work! Alex Stimm, Thomas Hunter, Adam Simner, Kyle Willets and Joshua Pountney have been employed by Regal Building services. All five students began on a Full Time Plumbing course, and now spend four days working with their employers and one day at Stourbridge College's Advanced Technology Centre in Brierley Hill perfecting their trade.

Thomas Hunter said: "I find working on site more enjoyable than being in college full time. In the 3 months I have been working on Site in Middlepark Road, Dudley I have been able to apply all of the skills I learnt in the classroom and develop them so I can now work to industry standard."

Colin Griffiths, Manager said: "I'm really pleased with all of the lads, they get stuck into all aspects of the job and are learning really quickly. They will stay with me until at least the Spring then dependant on work I hope they will move to the next project with us."

